

SOLDIERS ARE BUTCHERED BY WOMEN

MOSCOW, Dec. 27, 3 p. m.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

GOLD, MYSTERY AND DEEP SECRETS

Confessions Are Made by Andrew Hamilton to Insurance Investigators.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance Company, who a few days ago returned from Europe, where he went to get an accounting of money advanced to Andrew Hamilton, was the first witness in the insurance investigation today, when the last week of the committee's work was taken up.

Mr. McCall said he saw Hamilton in France that Mr. Hamilton was seriously ill, though able to walk about. Mr. McCall also presented a physician's certificate describing Mr. Hamilton's illness and stating that the patient could not undertake a voyage or leave France within two months.

Mr. McCall said he asked Hamilton for his check books but Hamilton refused to give them up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal business. Mr. McCall did, however, get a statement from Hamilton regarding the expenditures of funds entrusted to him by insurance companies. The statement was then produced and put in evidence.

HAMILTON'S REASON.

Mr. Hamilton in his statement tells why he cannot produce vouchers or cancelled checks to show to whom and

in what amounts he had paid out money. The statement is to the effect that in consequence of the accepted understanding of the companies interested with the New York Life in watching legislation, "no demand was made by me for vouchers from other people, nor were there any books on accounts kept by me covering same."

ARE NO CHECKS.

The statement continues: "Nor are there any of my checks to produce. Payment by my check was under retainer by me and would thus have necessarily hampered that portion of my work that was most efficacious, namely, absolute secrecy. Cash, drafts and certificates were generally preferred."

"I cannot produce any books of these, particular accounts because none ever were kept by me. Even if I did possess them, it does not appear to me that the demand for them would be a fair and honest one. The understanding that I had undertaken this work was distinct and thorough. If it had not been so I would have declined the task."

Mr. Hamilton, in opening his statement (Continued on Page 2.)

MINISTER FAILS TO PROVE CHARGE OF GRAFT AND CRIME

REV. ROBERT WHITAKER PRESENTS - 'FANCIES' CITY COUNCILMEN ANSWER WITH - 'FACTS'

REV. ROBERT WHITAKER.

DERIES PASTOR.

"I defy Rev. Whitaker to prove there is any graft in the city government. Instead of trying to block any investigation, he chooses to make I will assist him to the whole extent of my ability."—Councilman Elliot's reply to Rev. Whitaker, after the gentleman had refused for two hours to make a single definite charge.



REV. ROBERT WHITAKER.



ALBERT ELLIOT.



EDWIN MEESE.

Pastor Cannot Give a Single Instance of Boodling, But May Accept Offer to Name a Committee to Make an Investigation.

THERE WERE SENSATIONAL PASSAGES AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL BETWEEN REV. ROBERT WHITAKER, PASTOR OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHO MADE THE ALLEGATION THAT THE CITY GOVERNMENT WAS ROTTEN TO THE CORE, AND THE COUNCILMEN, WHO, BY IMPLICATION, WERE ACCUSED OF GRAFTING.

THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTER, WITHOUT ONE PARTICLE OF EVIDENCE, SENT THE BLOOD OF ANGER AND INDIGNATION TINGLING THROUGH THE VEINS OF ELEVEN CITY FATHERS.

THE HONOR OF THE COUNCIL WAS LIGHTLY HELD BY THE MAN OF CLOTH, WHO BOLDLY STATED THAT GRAFT EXISTED, BUT MILDLY REFUSED TO GIVE A SINGLE

INCIDENT, OR TO NAME A SINGLE DEPARTMENT WHERE GRAFT WAS.

TO THE QUESTIONS: "IS IT IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT? IS IT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT? IS IT IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT?" REV. WHITAKER WAS TANTALIZINGLY RETICENT. "I WILL NOT STATE" WAS HIS REPLY.

For two long hours the Councilmen begged, cajoled, dared and demanded that Rev. Whitaker name just one fact, give one bit of evidence, just shed one ray of light on the "political and commercial rottenness" of the city, but the pastor remained dumb to the exasperation of the accused Councilmen.

MANY QUESTIONS.

Question after question was put to the ministerial witness, but they brought no results to the important and pleadings of the indignant and

exasperated city legislators. The East Oakland divine smiled slowly, coldly, and replied that he would not tell the Council what he knew because he feared that the Council was politically allied with the "graft."

THE GRAND JURY.

If the Rev. Whitaker would not tell the City Council where the graft was, would he appear before the Grand Jury and tell that body where and how the graft was being conducted, so that it might be stamped out? asked the Council.

I CANNOT PROMISE.

"I cannot promise," murmured Rev. Whitaker, with the same slow, cold and tantalizing smile.

"MY OPINION IS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING," BLURTED OUT COUNCILMAN BURNS, LOOKING THE PASTOR SQUARE IN THE FACE.

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LIST OF DEAD IS INCREASING

Military Patrols Are Engaged in Guerrilla Warfare With the Mobs.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 27, 5 P. M.—A BRIEF MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW OF TODAY'S DATE SAYS THAT TROOPS WITH ARTILLERY ARE POURING INTO THE CITY, BUT THAT THE SITUATION HAS NOT GREATLY CHANGED. THE REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD PORTIONS OF THE MOSCOW-KAZAN ROAD.

DESULTORY FIRING IS TAKING PLACE. THE MILITARY PATROLS ARE ENGAGED IN GUERRILLA WARFARE WITH THE REVOLUTIONISTS, WHO ARE SEEKING REFUGE ON THE ROOFS OF HOUSES AND IN THE NARROW THOROUGHFARES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27, 1:25 p. m.—An inspired statement in the Slovo today, says the Government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The duration of the rising is explained by the small number of troops available. Many of the soldiers necessarily were employed in guarding the government buildings, leaving a comparatively small number available to cope with the insurgents over the wide area of the disturbance. Fresh troops have now arrived and the end is said to be near. The Slovo says:

WIPE OUT STAIN.

"The grenadiers have wiped out the stain on their honor with blood, fighting in the front ranks at their own request."

From an independent source the Slovo declares it has learned that the bloodshed at Moscow is frightful, and that the casualties will reach 15,000, and that about 100 Red Cross workers have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to Moscow to aid in caring for the wounded. The paper also states it has learned that the arms of the revolutionists mostly came from Germany and Belgium, whence they were shipped to England, trans-shipped there and smuggled into Russia through Finland and the Baltic provinces. Continuing, the Slovo remarks:

"When our plenipotentiary sought to prevent the sailing of these vessels through the consuls, the latter refused to act as all the vessels flew foreign flags."

NOT DECIDED.

The information of other papers is that while admitting that the revolutionists are showing signs of exhaustion, they do not regard the issue as decided. The Slovo (Russ) which reappears today, fans the flames by holding out encouragement of the

success of the revolt. The paper declares that the area of the fighting is increasing instead of diminishing, and asserts that the insurgents are holding six miles of barricades.

Even if the revolt fails now," the Slovo says, "it will be recommenced in January or February."

This is also the view of the revolutionists here, who, however, have not given up hope of success. In any case, they assert they can in the meantime keep the government engaged in suppressing continual uprisings from place to place, believing that each city and town should have its baptism of blood as a preparation for the final upheaval.

RAISE RED FLAG.

In spite of the bad prospects here, the leaders of the revolutionists are continuing their desperate efforts to bring on a general conflict. At Kharkoff yesterday the flag of armed revolt was raised, but according to reports the troops which had been largely reinforced, put down the outbreak mercilessly. The members of the so-called provisional government, composed of 22 delegates, which had been sitting there, were captured early in the day and, later when the red flag was raised and barricades were erected around the Helfrich engine works, which armed revolutionists were holding, cannon were brought up and the revolutionists were given ten minutes in which to surrender. They then sent out an emissary, who was seized by the military commander, who then gave the command to the artillery to open fire on the works, which were literally battered down over the heads of the revolutionists. The latter, although unable to make defense, held out until three-quarters of their number were killed, or wounded, when the remnant, 137 men, surrendered.

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MERCHANTS VICTIMS OF A PRETTY WOMAN

With a pretty face and fine clothes to help her, Stella Myers, a woman twenty years of age, who is thought to be a resident of San Francisco, visited Oakland yesterday and succeeded in passing two checks drawn in her favor, on L. Lutz, a merchant at 831 Washington street, and on the American Tea Company. The checks were drawn on the Bank of California, and were for \$8 each.

The young lady followed the same custom set by those of the sterner sex who make a precarious living by passing spurious checks, and made small purchases in each of the places visited.

After receiving the money, she thanked her victims gracefully, gave a bewitching smile, and departed with the cash change. In each case her fine looks and fine clothes was a passport to the confidence of the storekeepers and she had but little difficulty in

having the checks cashed.

When she visited Mr. Lutz she presented the check to him, but he referred her to the bookkeeper, Mrs. Lindernar, who cashed the check. The bank returned the piece of paper with the usual legend "no funds." The check presented to the American Tea Company was returned with the same terse comment.

The young lady obligingly gave her address as 1305 Webster street, but inquiry there revealed the fact that no such person was known.

In neither case did those who cashed the check take particular note of the clothing worn by the woman except to say that it was of dark material. She was about 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds.

Her youth and apparent respectability secured her every attention, and the police do not know whether other storekeepers were victimized by the fair check passer or not.

MORALES WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27.—THE NAVY DEPARTMENT WAS RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM COMMANDER CHAMBERS OF THE NASHVILLE, DATED AT PUERTO RATA, LAST NIGHT, STATING THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT MORALES HAD BEEN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

DYNAMITE HIS HOME

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 27.—An apparent attempt was made late last night to wreck the residence of Justice of the Peace C. E. Baldwin, by means of dynamite exploded in an alley back of his barn. Part of the stable was torn away and a hole was made in the ground, the shock being felt for a mile. There is no clue to the guilty person.

Judge Baldwin, who is convalescing from a serious illness, was not affected by the explosion, the cause of which is being closely investigated.

COMMAND TO SHOOT

ODESSA, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe. Now that the train service is cut off beyond Zimnina, St. Petersburg and Moscow and the frontiers are isolated. The post and telegraph departments are working again, but it is quite uncertain how long they will continue in operation since fresh strikes are declared daily and a general strike is expected every moment.

However, popular sentiment here is for the speedy finish of the disorders and street disturbances, which are promptly ended by the military. Already fewer rowdies are met with, and apart from the serious tension the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect.

The peasants of the Kherson district are now quiet, as the military sent there had orders to shoot marauders. The exodus from Odessa still continues. Most of the families of the foreign residents have already left, and the consuls have made arrangements for ships to take the remainder, if such a step becomes necessary. Business is at a standstill.

At the moment of sending this dispatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the harbor.

FAILURE OF BANKS

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—Three institutions failed to open their doors for business today. The Merchants' Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000.

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

On account of departure, we have received instructions from Mrs. J. McCall to sell the piano and entire furniture, 212 Nicol avenue, Upper Fruitvale, one block east of Fruitvale avenue, two blocks south of School street; transfer to Fruitvale avenue or Thirteenth avenue car. Sale, Friday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Grand piano, odd upholstered parlor pieces, tapestries, pictures, vases, bric-a-brac, large Smyrna, Axminster and body Brussels rugs, hat rack, rockers, small tables, weathered oak buffet, dining table and chairs to match, birdseye maple bedroom suite, iron beds, baby mattresses, odd baby car, children's silverware, crockery and glassware, cooking utensils, linens, trunks, etc., etc.

These articles have been used only a few months and are as good as new. All must and will be sold.

W. A. McCall, 212 Nicol & Co., Auctioneers. Office, 1847 1/2 Clay street, Oakland, telephone 2471.

JURORS ACCUSED

**Attorney Collins Says He
Will Convict Them
for Perjury.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Judge William P. Lawlor refused this morning to issue a citation for contempt against District Attorney Byington, asked for in an affidavit filed in his court yesterday afternoon by George D. Collins.

Judge Lawlor said that he was not satisfied with the sufficiency of the cause shown in the affidavit, but fixed tomorrow morning to hear Collins' argument in support of the petition and the array of authorities which the accused attorney promises to cite.

Collins professes to believe that he will be able to convince the court that when the District Attorney said for publication that the jurors that voted for his acquittal in the recent trial were not actuated by honest motives and that they were, in fact, probably under the influence of the defense, he was in contempt and laid himself open to prosecution upon that charge.

Collins declared this morning that he intends to swear out warrants for the arrest of Paul F. Kingston and Moritz Cohn, two of the jurors who voted for his conviction, on the charge of perjury. Kingston is a fire insurance agent with offices at 320 Sansome street.

Collins declares that he possesses conclusive evidence that both Kingston and Cohn had their minds made up and that they expressed their opinions in this connection before they were sworn in to serve in the trial.

The specific charge against Cohn, Collins says, will be an alleged conversation said to have occurred between him and one of his friends, D. J. Smith, who lives at 954 Jackson street. Collins says that Smith told him that in a conversation shortly prior to the trial Cohn made the statement that he was "going to try to get on the Collins jury and convict the wretch."

If this statement is true, Collins will have an excellent case against Cohn. Inquiry at the house in which Smith occupies a room this morning revealed the fact that he "was not at home" and his whereabouts seem to be unknown to all but Collins.

Judge Lawlor, who passed on the sufficiency of the \$15,000 bonds upon which Collins secured his release from the county jail, declared this morning that there was no doubt that the Aetna Indemnity Company was legally qualified to go on the attorney's bond and that they are able to transact business in this State.

In the face of the developments, in the action of T. S. Malone of San Rafael against Constable Hughes of that town for illegal arrest and the apparent proof that the corporation now upon Collins' bond transacted business in violation of the State law, Judge Lawlor maintains that the indemnity company is within the law and that the invalid bond tale "is all nonsense."

The statutes of 1905 with the amendment of section 405 of the civil code make it mandatory for all foreign corporations to file with the Secretary of State the name of the person authorized to receive legal process on behalf of the company. In compliance with the provision of the law the Aetna Indemnity Company has the name of the W. A. Powning Company on file at Sacramento, but this concern denies that they have represented the Aetna Indemnity Company in this capacity for several years. Instead of filing at Sacramento the Aetna claims to have filed the name of Paul M. Nippert with the State Insurance Commissioners as the person authorized to accept legal process. If the filing should have been done at Sacramento the Aetna Company is not qualified to act in California.

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Lieutenant General Mischenko, who commanded a Cossack brigade in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war, has arrived at Moscow and may have taken over the command of the troops there. He had a narrow escape from capture by the revolutionists at St. Andrew's Monastery on the outskirts of his city, where the railroad track was blocked by barricades of freight and passenger cars.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets** "Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 28c

The General and two members of his staff managed to get a sleigh and reached Moscow by making a wide detour, but fifty officers returning from Manchuria, who were left behind, were captured and forced to give up their arms. They begged to be allowed to keep the gold swords given them for bravery, but the revolutionists refused their requests.

Minor collisions between the troops and strikers, of whom there are almost 50,000 still out, are taking place constantly in St. Petersburg. Cossack patrols are charging and dispersing workmen whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred at the Narva Gate and on the Molka Canal, in which 50 persons were killed or wounded. Automatic guns have been mounted in the bridge over the Fontanka canal, from which they can sweep the Nevsky Prospect in either direction and also both ways of the canal. The battery is enclosed in a collapsible shed in order not to attract too much attention.

FAILURE OF BANKS

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The American Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Mechanics' Savings Bank, smaller institutions allied with the first-named concern, have gone into liquidation.

The following notice was posted on the doors of the Merchants' Trust Company: "This bank is closed by order of the board of directors and will go into liquidation."

"FELIX T. POPE, President." Another notice reads: "This bank has gone into liquidation. John P. Edmondson has been appointed receiver."

The cause of the suspension of the Merchants' Trust Company is said to have been the refusal of one of the directors to a representative of the Associated Press that the three institutions had ample assets and would pay dollar for dollar.

When the officers of the Merchants' Trust Company decided to suspend business Chancellor Heskell was asked to appoint a receiver for the institution, and named John P. Edmondson, a Memphis lawyer.

The Merchants' Trust Company recently absorbed the Memphis National Bank and it is stated owns the controlling stock of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company. The latter institution has practically absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank. The suspension of the three institutions caused little excitement in financial circles.

It was later learned that the American Savings Bank and Trust Company had actually absorbed the Mechanics' Savings Bank several days ago. It was stated today that the suspension of this institution is only temporary and that its affairs are in good shape. Officers say that the suspension was decided upon because they feared a run when the doors were opened this morning, the public generally being aware of the bank's relation to the Merchants' Trust Company.

At the latter institution it was announced that a thorough reorganization would be made and hope was expressed that the company would again open its doors for business in a short time. A confidential statement of the condition of the Merchants' Trust Company at the close of business December 26 was given out as follows:

Total assets, \$3,655,955; indebtedness of every character to depositors, \$2,132,419; all other obligations exclusive of capital stock, \$55,698; cash actually on hand, \$30,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The American Savings Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, Tenn., according to a recent statement owed depositors \$25,000.

WANTS NUMBERS CHANGED

CENTRAL OAKLAND IMPROVEMENT CLUB SUBMITS PLAN TO BOARD.

The Central Oakland Improvement Club petitioned the Board of Public Works this morning to have San Pablo avenue, Broadway and Telegraph avenue uniformly numbered, so that in going from one street to another there would be no breaks, such as from 1900 on Telegraph avenue to 3600 on Broadway. The board will take the matter up in Council on the 31st of the month. The streets will also have signs placed on them.

APPLICATION DENIED. The application of E. Swift and others for a light at the corner of Thirty-third street and San Pablo avenue was denied on the report of the city electrician. A petition for a crosswalk at the corner of Myrtle street and San Pablo avenue was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

BOARD HAS PLAN. City Electrician Babcock submitted to the board the correspondence he had relative to the American Lighting Company's plan to place poles on the streets, either singly or in clusters. The matter was laid over in the Committee of the Whole, as the board has a plan of its own for the decoration of Broadway and Washington streets with artificial lights of special design.

The board granted the State Federation of Labor permission to erect a banner with the word "welcome" on it. There will be a parade of 5000 working men on January 1, preliminary to the labor convention. The City Hall will also be decorated for the occasion by direction of the board.

FORTY MILLIONS WILL BE NEEDED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Forty millions will be asked of the coming legislature for work on the 1000-ton barge canal during 1906, according to the second annual report of State Engineer and Surveyor E. A. Alstyne, a forecast of which was made public today. The barge canal project and State road improvement are the subjects discussed in the report.

GUNBOAT ON MISSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Navy Department today received a brief despatch from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, announcing the departure from that port for Monte Cristi of the gunboat Dubuque. No details of her mission have yet been received.

ORDERED TO RESIGN

**Governor Hanley Would
Oust the Secretary
of State.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The News today says: It developed today that Governor Hanley has asked for the resignation of Secretary of State Daniel E. Storms.

This was after a two hours' conference of Governor Hanley, Attorney-General Miller and Mr. Storms. It is not known whether or not Mr. Storms will tender his resignation. When seen today, immediately after the conference, he would not say anything.

BANKER RODOLPH IS PATRIOTIC

Editor TRIBUNE: A little incident occurred at the Macdonough Theater last night which is worthy of more than passing notice, as it strikes at the bulwark of our government. A musical comedy entitled "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" was being produced at the theater. During a part of the play the national anthem is sung and "Old Glory" is waved, the scene being an inspiring one to the true American. At this point Charles T. Rodolph, the banker, and his wife, who were seated in the second row of the orchestra, arose and remained standing until the anthem was completed. I am sorry to say that there was not another person in the audience who had the moral courage to arise and do honor to his flag and country. On the contrary, there were some who saw it to sinister. I say all honor to Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph for their moral courage and patriotism; they are worthy descendants of our Revolutionary forefathers. They are the true Americans.

PATRIOTIC CITIZEN.

ERRONEOUSLY QUOTED. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—During the testimony of Howard K. Stokes, third vice-president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of the City of New York before the legislative investigating committee, on Thursday last, Mr. Stokes was erroneously quoted to the effect that the company's expenses exceeded its premium income. Mr. Stokes said today that the company during 1904 received \$755,000 from premiums and that its expenses were \$723,000. Of the balance nearly \$300,000 was paid to policy holders and \$220,000 was added to the company's assets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Frederic Martin, San Francisco.....	24
Rosie Gomes, San Francisco.....	24
John Rossi, Oakland.....	25
Clara Scrolinski, Oakland.....	21
Enoch L. Bolea, Silver City, N. M.....	39
Lillian D. Carey, Oakland.....	25
Jack J. Rogers, Oakland.....	25
Bessie H. Ford, San Francisco.....	24
Frank Rose, Oakland.....	21
Isabella Silva, Oakland.....	21

DEERING FUNERAL.

The funeral of Fannie C. Deering took place this afternoon from the residence of N. W. Cullen, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Brown. The Masonic quartet furnished music under the direction of Clement P. Rowlands. The Oakland Lodge of Odd Fellows held services at Mountain View Cemetery. The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful.

JEWISH WOMEN.

The notice giving date of the next session of the Jewish Women's meeting as tomorrow evening, December 28, has been cancelled. They will learn people of the date of meeting later in the week.

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ment, expressed regret that he cannot return to the United States at present because of his health. At the time of his employment in charge of the Bureau of Taxation and Location of the New York Life the life insurance companies feared that unless concerted action was taken they might be practically legislated out of existence.

IN ROLE OF COUNSEL.

"The usual practice of depending alone upon counsel to attend and present arguments was not sufficient," says Mr. Hamilton. "The very fact that the great life insurance interests of New York favored or opposed a particular proposition, and the knowledge that the same interests were represented at the same time by the same counsel, led to the conclusion that political favorites should be employed in the role of counsel, which, if accepted, placed our affairs in the hands of those who did not possess our confidence. These and other considerations led the three companies to but one conclusion. We felt that if a secret service was a permissible governmental agency, a confidential service would be the only effective and safe way to guard the proper plan to guard the welfare of the most extensive commercial interest in the State of New York. This confidential secret service was decided upon as the only means of obtaining protection. I explained to the president of the New York Life as did the other gentlemen who were associated with me in this work to the officers of the life insurance companies, many of them tax-payers.

"Bills to compel the companies' reports to be repeatedly and unnecessarily published in the newspapers are advocated by the press for increasing their revenue. Outrageous propositions, such as the 10 percent tax proposed in Wisconsin, or absurd propositions like the Michigan bill, where a doctor's certificate of ill health would excuse the payment of the insurance premium and keep a policy in force, or the Virginia bill making it actionable for a life insurance agent to enter the office of a man where the agent's agents are allowed to loiter and legislative favor. However ridiculous these bills may seem, they demand

An Awful Sacrifice

OF

PIANOS

The Wiley B. Allen Company's entire stock of 65 pianos to be closed out immediately. Every piano now in their warerooms must be sold within one week. 65 new upright pianos, all of which are strictly standard and of the highest grade are now on sale at the Wiley B. Allen's warerooms at the Corner of 9th and Broadway.

Absolutely factory cost, with freight added, as they stand on the floor will take any of them, which cuts the price nearly in two, and on some styles less than half the regular price is asked.

The reason for this sale is owing to the retirement from the piano business of Mr. Atkins, whose interests have been in this store for the past two years, and who is to leave here on or about January 1st to take charge of the estate of his father—lately deceased.

This is a bona fide closing out sale, sanctioned by the Wiley B. Allen Company who control the largest piano business west of Chicago, and who have made an enviable reputation by honest methods in the transaction of their business during their 27 years on this coast. While they will still remain in Oakland the present stock must be sold. Such a guarantee is seldom if ever made in the selling of pianos at such reduced prices, as we are now offering, and when you have been here and seen the goods and prices, the disposition to buy will be uncontrollable.

If you are contemplating purchasing a piano in the future, better buy now, as no better opportunity will ever occur again.

Also remember if you only have a few dollars to make a small deposit the piano is yours, by making small payments monthly, and the same reductions on the regular price will be made, as though you were paying cash.

In this stock are included such celebrated pianos as the Knabe, Ludwig, Mason and Hamlin, Packard, Conover, Hardman, Harrington, Kingsbury, Hamilton, Howard and many others.



The Conover Piano in both grands and uprights, with the beautiful designs, makes one of the best instruments to be had, and the price cut in two, will sell them rapidly.



The regular price of the Cable Grand will cut no figure in this sale, and for what is usually considered a very small price on cheaper pianos, these will be sold for.



THE FAMOUS "KNABE"
Net cash retail price from

\$575 up

Will be offered so low on our wareroom floor in this closing out sale that we hesitate to name the price—but away down toward the half way mark. Some elegant specimens in stock, including grands and uprights.

Hardman Piano Player



This is a Player that anyone can use and is one of the very best on the market. Price on this as on all others in the house cut in two.

The Celebrated "Ludwig" Piano



Retails everywhere at from \$400 to \$500. The best piano ever sold for the price. Will be sold at about half the above figure. With its sweetness, volume, resonance, depth and evenness of tone and its responsive action, the Ludwig is particularly adapted to the rendering of difficult compositions.

Open Day and Night Till Closed Out

The Wiley B. Allen Co.

N. W. Cor. Ninth and Broadway

L. G. ATKINS, Manager

attention.

In Indiana the attempt was made to pass a law placing the surrender value of a life insurance policy on the list of personal property which was taxable to the owner. Companies which offered no such advantages to policyholders supported it as an attack upon their rivals who offered this advantage. The measure, however, was defeated. Immediately the holders proceeded to tax policyholders, proclaiming that the existing law was broad enough in its terms to cover this. If this is true of Indiana, it is probably true of many other States. The New York Life, through my department, retained eminent and influential counsel, and succeeded, by a divided vote, in defeating the project. Following out this idea developed in Indiana, several States, notably Arkansas, introduced similar measures, all of which were defeated.

PLAN TO AVOID.

"At the capital of every State we have either retained representatives of the companies or in co-operation with some one who has retained representatives fully influential. It has been found advisable as the result of experience to avoid as far as possible any exact public conclusion as to who represents us. The known presence of a corporation representative at legislative halls is the signal for renewed vigor in the attacks of blackmailers and cranks and, unfortunately, members of the legislature become more ready to listen to them. It becomes necessary, we have often occasion to employ the columns of the publication for a discreet advocacy of our view; this method has been found to be very efficacious, but it has also been found to be very expensive.

BLACKMAILERS.

"I have found in my work that in every legislative body in the United States there was a large proportion of honest men as there is in any body of men in any walk of life. Permit me also to state that in my work I

have not found it so difficult

to defeat blackmailers. A man who is about to blackmail corporations is generally well known and his character thoroughly understood. These men never retain influence for any length of time and I have found that requests to the honest members of the Legislature for help in defeating the blackmailers is always readily and cheerfully granted."

MONEY RECEIVED.

A statement of money received by Mr. Hamilton shows that a total of \$720,550 for the years from 1899 to 1905. He calls attention to an expense of \$53,100 for "editors and newspaper articles" in 1904, and says a large portion of this expense was occasioned by an effort to create public sentiment throughout the United States in favor of national supervision of insurance. Under the same heading \$97,000 is charged for 1905, and the invoice was due, he says, primarily to the troubles in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Concerning the \$235,000 charged against him by the New York Life, Mr. Hamilton says:

AN EXPLANATION.

"I note the amount of \$235,000 charged against me for those accounts and which has been fully brought out in President McCaff's explanation of the investigating committee and which, as appears by his testimony, I was entitled to apply on other accounts. The discharge of obligations incurred or accruing in my department in 1904 and 1905 not reported in the State's payments for these years, my unsettled accounts for retainers, for commissions, for percentages and the balances under my special tax arrangement, all of which accounts are still open, are to be deducted from this gross amount."

"I have, however, no objection as

evidence of good faith during my absence, pending such a settlement of these accounts, to place in the custody of the company \$100,000, which it may hold and which is to be repaid in whole or in part as may appear upon future audit."

SAVED MILLIONS.

Mr. Hamilton sets forth that the tax measures alone defeated by him saved the New York Life Insurance Company over \$2,500,000. In concluding his statement, Mr. Hamilton says that "the injunctions of the president of the New York Life to me were always unmistakably explicit that my expenditures and work were to be strictly confined within the limitations of the law of the land. These instructions have been faithfully followed to the letter. There has never been a disbursement made by me of the company's funds which trespassed upon the instructions given me by the president of this company, and I want it thoroughly understood that not one dollar of any money ever paid to me by the New York Life Insurance Company has been used improperly or for improper purposes, or in any way that transgressed either the statutory law or the moral law."

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SHAW GOES AWAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Shaw has gone to Chicago on private business and is not to return until Sunday. He went by way of New York accompanying two of his nephews that far on their way home to Vermont.

MISS ABRAMS' VISIT.

Miss Caroline Abrams, daughter of N. Abrams, a resident of Hanford, is visiting S. M. Levy. She is also attending the Teachers' convention at Berkeley.

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MINISTER FAILS TO PROVE CHARGES OF GRAFT AND CRIME

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"I am chairman of the finance committee," said Councilman Meese, with an earnestness that the pastor perceptibly felt, "and sign every requisition and bill paid by the city. You have attacked my honor. You have reflected on this entire Council. You have not supplied one fact. You state you have made an 'offhand' investigation, and the integrity of this Council is attacked in an 'offhand' manner. You are a minister of the gospel.

NINTH COMMANDMENT.
"I call your attention to the ninth commandment, which says thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

The minister colored ever so slightly, but did not reply.
COUNCILMAN ELLIOT, IN ONE LAST DESPAIRING HOPE THAT REV. WHITAKER WOULD GIVE OUT FACTS, ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD NAME A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES OF GRAFT. "YOU SAY YOU FEAR THE COUNCIL BECAUSE IT MAY BE PARTICIPATING IN GRAFT; YOU FEAR THE MAYOR BECAUSE HE IS POLITICALLY ALLIED TO GRAFT; WILL YOU TELL YOUR FACTS TO A COMMITTEE OF YOUR OWN SELECTION, SO THAT THE GRAFTERS MAY BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE? IF YOU WILL DO THAT I WILL INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$499 TO AID YOUR COMMITTEE IN ITS INVESTIGATION."

REV. WHITAKER THOUGHT THAT PROPOSITION WAS FAIR. AS HE LEFT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER REV. WHITAKER SAID: "IF I NAME THE COMMITTEE I WILL MAKE IT HOT FOR THEM."
"I defy him to show there is graft," said Elliot, with indignation, "even if he packs the committee."

WITNESS WHITAKER.
Councilman Meese suggested that Councilman Elliot, as a lawyer, conduct the hearing to be given Mr. Whitaker, and this was agreed to, after which Mr. Whitaker was escorted to a seat inside the railing, facing the Council and the lobby, and the following conversation took place:

Mr. Elliot—Now, Dr. Whitaker, this is not to be an examination, and, of course, we do not wish to make you say anything you don't want to say. We will call it an interview, if you choose. But we are all interested and wish to see if there are any corrections to be made in what you have already stated to the press, to your people, or to the Board of Public Works. Now, do you care to change anything in the statement you made to the Board of Public Works?

READS STATEMENT.
Mr. Whitaker—No, but I have here a brief statement which I have prepared to read to the Council. (Reads):
"Let me briefly state the gist of what I said in my sermon of December 10, and of the paper which I read before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, which is substantially all that I have said at any time, and all that I propose to say until the people bestir themselves to discover the conditions for themselves and remedy the evils, as only the people can."

VIEW OF NEEDS.
"I said that Oakland needs a thorough house-cleaning. Our taxes are exorbitantly high, our public improvements are both slow and unsatisfactory, and our criminal record of late is shamefully bad. As to the taxes and public improvements, let the people judge for themselves. As to the prevalence of crime let me appeal to the press, with its constant record of lawlessness, violence and theft; let the appeal to those who have taken knowledge of the lot of lawlessness and lust which has prevailed in certain supposedly respectable parts of the city, and let me appeal to the common knowledge of rampant hoodlumism in all parts of the town."

"The air of this city is heavy with a sort of moral miasma, which has not been even sacred to our churches. The contagion of it is everywhere, and the reason for it is the fact that, under the surface of our respectability there is a swamp of political corruption and commercial rottenness which only aroused public opinion can expose to the healing light, and thoroughly put away."

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.
"In stating this I am confident that I am well within the truth. But my appeal is to the public. I have not asked the privilege of testifying before any official body, nor have I asked any

official body to do this work of cleaning the clogged sewers of our social life. Only a real uprising of the people is equal to it. I am not a policeman, I am not a detective. I am not a public prosecutor. Neither can any man force me to assume such a role. I know that men of courage, conscience and capacity can find the evidence that is needed if the people will give them genuine support.

CIVIC BADNESS.
"I am a preacher of righteousness, and I do not claim to be anything else, or aspire to any other office. I have no ax to grind, no enemies to punish and no friend whom I wish to reward. But I know and am persuaded that our civic conditions are bad, and I shall say so as often as seems necessary until something worth while is done to make things better. And so far as I have seen my duty in this matter I shall go, and no further. I seek no compliment and fear no criticism. I have no evidence which I care to commit to commission, court or council. I can satisfy individuals that I know what I am talking about, and have already satisfied many. Legal evidence will have to be gotten in other ways, and can be gotten when the people bestir themselves to seek it as they should. Till then I shall content myself with making my appeal to the public conscience."

Elliot—Now, we don't wish you to be a prosecutor, but we must have evidence if we are to do anything. Do you overstate the situation in order to stir the public, as you say you wish to do? That is, do you exaggerate the conditions?

Whitaker—No, sir; I do not.
THE TAX RATE.
Elliot—You speak of a high tax rate. You must understand that the Council has little to do with the tax rate. You know, do you not, that the property of the city is assessed by the County Assessor; the City Assessor merely accepting his estimate?

Whitaker—Yes, sir; I understand that to be the case.
Elliot—Do you believe in a consolidation of the city and county governments?

Whitaker—Yes, sir, I do.
Elliot—Do the people of your neighborhood so believe?

Whitaker—I think they do.
Elliot—Would not this solve the problem?

Whitaker—Economically. It would partially do so, but morally, no. I believe it would lower the taxes some.

VOTED FOR IT.
Elliot—You know, of course, when you speak of a lack of public improvements that these improvements must be submitted to the people, and that you could merely criticize the Council for not submitting these questions. You know we submitted, some time ago, a plan of public improvements to the people, which was defeated. Did you vote for it?

Whitaker—Yes, I did.
Elliot—Did your people?

Whitaker—Yes, our ward, I believe, was the only one which gave a majority for the proposition.

Elliot—Then, of course, you realize that the only responsibility of the Council is as to submitting the question to the people?

Whitaker—Well, I said in a sermon that the people themselves are responsible for the conditions existing.

GOOD OR BAD.
Elliot—You spoke of politicians. Are they good or bad?

Whitaker—Both.
Elliot—Well, which do you consider them as a class?

Whitaker—Well, there are some good politicians, and I believe there are some good men in this government.

Elliot—You talk of a machine—is there a machine here?

Whitaker—I think it altogether probable.

Elliot—Is it good or bad?

Whitaker—Well, both elements are in it.

Elliot—What are your politics?

Whitaker—I belong to no party, but my sympathies are with the Socialists.

Elliot—That's what I thought, and that would account, would it not, for your general charges of "carnival of crime," "riot of lawlessness," etc?

Whitaker—No, I do not believe it would. I do not make these charges from the standpoint of a Socialist, but because of evidence that has come to me.

Elliot—Is it not a great part of the Socialist creed to agitate things?

Whitaker—Only in so far as the existing conditions demand it.

Elliot—Will you furnish evidence to this Council that the conditions demand it?

WON'T GIVE EVIDENCE.
Whitaker—If I would not give my evidence to the Board of Public Works, certainly would not give it to a body as is here tonight (indicating the lobby).

Elliot—Well, will you furnish it to me, personally?

Whitaker—(after a pause)—Well, I

don't know you yet. (Laughter from the lobby.) As far as I know, the present government of the city, I should as soon give my evidence to Mayor Mott as to anyone.

Elliot—Will you give it to him?
Whitaker—I don't know. I haven't decided on my next step yet.

UNION OF CHURCHES.
Elliot—Don't you think it would be better to form a union of the churches to aid in ferreting out crimes and prosecuting the criminals than to preach these things in your sermons?

Whitaker—Yes, I think that would be a good plan; but did you even try to form a union of churches? (Laughter from the lobby.)

Elliot—No, sir; I am not in that business. If I were, I certainly should try it. Now, you talk of saloons. Don't you know that we never grant licenses if there are two or three persons objecting, or even if one man, who, with his family, lives in the neighborhood, protests?

Whitaker—I am glad to hear that such is the case.

Elliot—Do you know of any saloon which sells liquor to minors?

Whitaker—I should not like to answer that question.

Councilman Meese—I think that question should be pressed.

Elliot—Yes, we must have this knowledge, Dr. Whitaker, if we are to do anything.

OVERLOOKED IT.

Whitaker—Well, we haven't had much encouragement yet in revealing evidence of this sort. There was a place in East Oakland, the nastiness of which we reported. The policeman reported to the Chief. The latter went away and was gone some time, but finally returned, and in explanation as to why nothing had been done, said he had overlooked it and that it should be attended to at once. The place was closed up for two days, and then reopened under different auspices, although the police had said to us that no power under heaven could reopen it, except that of the City Council.

ELLIOTT—THEN WHY DID YOU NOT GO TO THE COUNCIL AND ASK THAT THE LICENSE BE REVOKED?

Whitaker—Well, we secured evidence in reference to a saloon near where Cook was killed, and which had violated the law. We tried the case in court three times, but could not secure a conviction, although we had positive evidence.

Elliot—Yes, but remember that that was before a jury of citizens. You should come to the Council and get the license revoked instead of trying to secure a criminal conviction. We do not require legal evidence before us in order to take action, although, of course, we must satisfy ourselves of the facts. WE WILL REVOKE ANY LICENSE WHEN WE ARE SATISFIED THAT THE SALOON HAS BEEN MISCONDUCTED. WHEN DR. BROWN CAME HERE AND SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN LITTLE GIRLS, WHOSE DRESSES SCARCELY WOULD REACH TO THEIR KNEES, GOING INTO THE PALM GARDEN SALOON, THAT SETTLED IT WITH ME. HIS STATEMENT WAS SUFFICIENT, AND I WOULD TAKE YOURS, OR THAT OF A REPORTER IN THE SAME WAY.

"NOW, AS TO HIGH TAXES, LET ME TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A VERY ECONOMICALLY ADMINISTERED CITY GOVERNMENT. THE CITY'S EMPLOYEES ARE ALL UNDERPAID. ONE OFFICIAL WHO HAS TO HANDLE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAME, GETS A PALTRY \$125 PER MONTH. WE COUNCILMEN GET THE ENORMOUS SALARY OF \$40 PER MONTH. Oh, no, Doctor, the trouble is not in the administration, but in the fact that we have two governments, one of which is unnecessary. How long have you been a pastor in Oakland?"

Whitaker—Off and on for ten or eleven years.

ELLIOTT—THEN WHY HAVEN'T YOU APPEARED BEFORE THE COUNCIL DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS TO TELL US OF THESE TROUBLES?

Whitaker—Well, I hoped that some folk or Jerome would develop, but finally the happenings in my own parish stirred me up to lecture the parents concerned.

Elliot—How did you discover these things?

Whitaker—I found them out in the course of my investigations. My probing led me to the conclusion that rottenness and corruption lay at the bottom of the whole business.

Elliot—Tell us what you mean by this corruption. Name a single instance of such a thing.

PASTOR FAILS.
Whitaker—Well, I cannot do so to any extent, but I will say this much: A member of my congregation noticed that a policeman on that beat was stopping at a certain house night after night. His horse would be left fastened in front of the house for hours.

The young man I refer to finally put a note in the stirrup, saying: "Why are you not on duty?" That particular abuse stopped. And these things are not uncommon.

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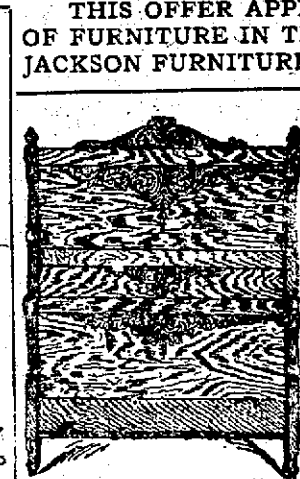
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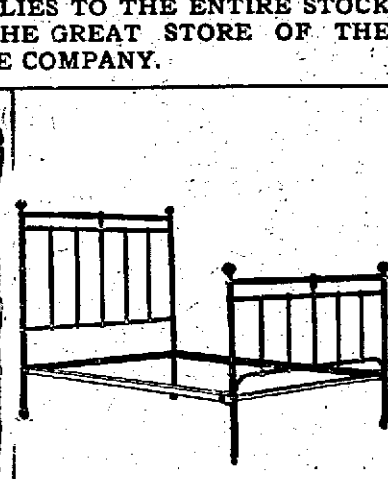
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Elliot—But what would you do if you were in charge?

Whitaker—Well, some of the policemen I certainly would discharge.

Elliot—Let me ask you this, does not your information concerning lawlessness come to you largely from disgruntled politicians, or from some similar person who has an improper motive in making the charges?

WILL NOT ANSWER.

Whitaker—No, I think not; but I will admit, as I said to the Police Commissioners, that an official of the city government, since I have been here, has been known to receive money from an employee in payment for that employee's job.

Elliot—Who was it?

Whitaker—I won't say.

Elliot—Is it some one in this administration?

Whitaker—Well, I don't care to be more specific.

Meese—In justice to us, Doctor, you should say.

ELLIOTT—YES, YOU ARE ACCUSING US WHOLESALY, AND EACH MAN IS SUSPECTING HIS NEIGHBOR.

Whitaker—Well, I am afraid that if I say more some of your long-nosed reporters might run him down, as has been done elsewhere, where I have seen such general charges made.

ELLIOTT—BUT IT IS NOT FAIR FOR YOU TO PUT US ALL UNDER SUSPICION AND NOT SAY ANYTHING FURTHER.

Whitaker—Well, let me ask you a question. Would you betray confidences reposed in you by people who told you of wrong doing, expecting you to protect this confidence?

ELLIOTT—YES, I WOULD, BUT I WOULD EITHER RESPECT THAT CONFIDENCE IMPLICITLY AND SAY NOTHING WHATEVER, OR ELSE I WOULD BRING FORTH THE PROOF OF MY ASSERTION.

Whitaker—Well, suppose that I went to the proprietor of a store and told him that some one of his employees was robbing him, would it be necessary for me to name that one for him to discover who it was?

ELLIOTT—The case is not exactly parallel, since the proprietor can discover by his books, possibly, where the robbery occurred, while we cannot; but, at any rate, it would not be cruel to give such information to the proprietor of a store and let all his employees rest under a cloud instead of giving more definite information.

Whitaker—Well, if I told them that

much I should consider they deserved to continue to lose if they could not find out where the leak was.

ABOUT GRAFTING.

Elliot—You speak of grafting. In which department is it?

Whitaker—I won't be specific.

Elliot—Is it in the police department?

Whitaker—I cannot say more at present than I have.

Elliot—Is it in the school department?

Whitaker—Well, if I say it, is not then you will apply the same question to every other department and I might as well tell you in the first place.

Elliot—You say the corporations are grafting. By not specifying which one, you are accusing all corporations and letting them all rest under a suspicion. Now, how are we going to find out which one it is if you do not tell us?

Whitaker—I think a thorough-going, non-partisan investigation would help a great deal.

Elliot—I must insist that, if possible, you name the department of the city government in which this grafting exists.

Whitaker—I can't say.

Elliot—Would it be a breach of confidence for you to tell?

Whitaker—It would be impolitic.

Elliot—Then, although you object to politicians, you do not hesitate to become one yourself, at times.

Whitaker—Well, I do not propose to tell my evidence to people who are politically related to the accused.

ELLIOTT—MEANING THAT I AND OTHER CITY COUNCILMEN CAN NOT BE TRUSTED TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION? LET ME TELL YOU THAT I WILL GET TO HEAVEN AS SOON AS YOU DO.

Whitaker—There was nothing personal in my remarks.

ELLIOTT—If I arrange an appointment for you, will you appear, then, before the Grand Jury and reveal your information?

Whitaker—I can't say whether I will or not. My business is to arouse public opinion sufficiently to cause a demand for an investigation.

ELLIOTT—But who is to carry on this investigation? You refuse to allow us to do so, or to even have an inkling as to the knowledge you possess.

HAS DETECTIVES.
Whitaker—Well, I will say this much that I have employed persons to secure legal evidence concerning the charges I have made in general.

ELLIOTT—But before whom is this evidence to be presented?

Whitaker—I have not yet decided.

ELLIOTT—Now, as to this graft you speak of, how are we to discover its nature, and to whom your charges refer, if you do not indicate to us?

Whitaker—The graft is here, and you gentlemen can get the evidence if you care to go after it.

ELLIOTT—Well, then, since you make your charges without anything to support them, nothing is necessary but a general denial, and therefore I hereby deny, for myself and my associates, that there is any graft, but, I will make you this proposition, IF YOU WILL OUTLINE A COURSE OF PROCEEDURE AND NAME AN INVESTIGATING BODY, I WILL INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION IN THE COUNCIL, CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION, APPROPRIATING \$499 FOR CARRYING IT ON, although of course, I cannot promise definitely that the Council will pass such a resolution. Still, I will introduce it, and I think my associates will pass it.

NOW, IF I DO SO, WILL YOU SUBMIT YOUR EVIDENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATING BODY, WHICH, YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU ARE TO NAME YOURSELF?

Whitaker—I am prepared to consider that proposition.

ELLIOTT—WILL YOU ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THAT BODY AFTER YOU HAVE NAMED IT YOURSELF?

WHITAKER—I CAN'T SAY.

ELLIOTT—Well, will you produce your information in such a case?

Whitaker—I cannot say more than that I will consider such a proposition. I cannot tell anyone all of the facts which have come to me.

ELLIOTT—Will you give that body facts which you have not given to this City Council?

Whitaker—I will, and I will put that body in the way of getting more facts.

Meese—I wish to ask you a question. You say in your published charges that taxes are wastefully high, and you ask "Where does the money go?" Now, I want to know if you have investigated as to where it went?

Whitaker—Yes, I have.

Meese—How have you investigated it?

Whitaker—in various ways.

Meese—Have you looked over any of the city's books?

Whitaker—No; I can't say that I have.

MEESE—THEN YOU MUST BE MORE SPECIFIC. YOU COME HERE WITH A LOT OF GENERAL STATEMENTS, ACCUSING ANYBODY AND EVERYBODY OF WHOLESAL CORRUPTION, YOU SAY YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO STATE OFFHAND WHO IT IS, THAT IS CORRUPT, OR IN WHAT THE CORRUPTION CONSISTS, BUT I NOTICE THAT YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CHARGES "OFFHAND" WITH GREAT EASE AND FACILITY. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, YOU EVADE THE POINT, AND CONTINUE YOUR REPLY THAT YOU

CAN'T STATE NOW, OR THAT YOU CAN'T SAY WHETHER YOU WILL ACCEPT A FAIR PROPOSITION, OR WHAT YOU WILL DO, OR WHAT YOU KNOW. MY DEAR SIR, YOU ARE FAR TOO INDEFINITE. YOU HAVE SAID TOO MUCH OR TOO LITTLE.

YOU SAY THE TAXES ARE WASTEFULLY HIGH, WHICH CAN MEAN NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN THAT THE MONEY IS BEING SQUANDERED. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THIS COUNCIL, I MUST SIGN EVERY BILL AND REQUESTION WHICH GOES THROUGH, AND I KNOW, WHICH YOU APPARENTLY DO NOT, THAT NOTHING OF THE SORT HAS OCCURRED. I DEFY YOU TO SHOW ONE INSTANCE WHERE MONEY HAS BEEN SQUANDERED, OR WHERE GRAFT HAS EXISTED. YOU MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO YOUR PEOPLE AND TO THE PRESS, AND EVEN TO THE POLICE COMMISSION AND THIS COUNCIL, BUT YOU HAVE NOT THE PROOF TO SUBSTANTIATE IT. THIS IS DECIDEDLY UNFAIR.

DOCTOR, YOU APPARENTLY DO NOT REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THESE CHARGES ARE TO US, AND HOW WE FEEL UNDER THEIR SWEEPING CHARACTER. I CANNOT REFRAIN FROM CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NINTH COMMANDMENT, WHICH IS: "THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR." AS YOU DOUBTLESS VERY WELL KNOW, NOW, IF YOU CAN SAY THESE THINGS SO FREELY, I SUBMIT THAT YOU MUST PROVE THEM.

Councilman Burns—I would like to ask a question, Doctor. What do you know about the taxes?

Whitaker—Well, I pay my own.

Burns—Yes, but do you know about the valuation of the city and county property, and have you studied the facts in connection with the same?

Whitaker—Well, I don't remember the figures offhand.

BURNS—WELL, ALL I HAVE TO SAY IS, THAT IT SEEMS TO ME YOU HAVE COME HERE NOT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.

And that ended a rather lively evening for the East Oakland minister.

AT BOAT CLUB.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—A merry crowd gathered at the Grand Hotel Boat Club on Christmas day to celebrate the day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, who were married on the same morning.

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WRITES TO THE COURT

Judge Waste Rebukes Client for Improper Conduct.

A remarkable letter was received by Judge W. H. Waste this morning in regard to a case at bar before him and only the fact that in this instance the

writer had signed his name to the document kept him from taking means to have the man severely punished for an attempt to influence the court's decision. In speaking on this subject, he said: "Mr. Fry I would advise you to inform your client, in the case of Rumble vs. The Sunset Mining Company, that writing to the court is not the proper method in which to approach the court in such matters. Only for the fact that this man came out boldly and signed his name to the document prevents me from putting into operation the laws which protect a judge from such acts. This is the third letter of this kind that has been received by judges of this court within the past few weeks and it must be stopped. I shall file this letter with the papers in the case and allow it what bearing it may have in the case. Judge Waste thereupon ordered the clerk to file the document, which reads: "FOOD FOR THOUGHT." "SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, 1915. "JUDGE WASTE—Dear Sir: According to the index there are more than 61,000 laws on the statute books of California; over 600 were enacted last Legislature; there is a law for everything, and a law against everything; there are about 250 lawyers in San Francisco and Oakland. "Question—Where does the business man get on? Regarding the case of Rumble vs. The Sunset Mining Company before the court. The secretary of the company gave the note for money received and used it for the benefit of the company. Not one of the officers of the company disputes it, but is in full accord and desires the note to be paid. Neither does the attorney of the company, E. A. Harding of San Jose, dispute it or raise any question about it, except to pay it. "The concern of Sanderson, Davis & Wells are not and never have been the company's attorneys; they are 'pirates' who have 'bitten in' where they have no right, and are not wanted. They first 'bitten' into the affairs of the company in 1913 and have caused the company great trouble and expense, causing it to employ thirty men, to cause work, tied up the money in bank and safety vault box and caused my arrest, because I did not and will not yield to them and pay tribute to blackmailing politicians, in San Francisco. "Ex-Judge Sanderson visits the chambers of the judges and fixes matters to suit himself. I am told he cannot be sued in your court, and that a square deal is secured over your counter. "I pray you one restore to the holder of the note the judgment you set aside, so it may be paid without further cost or delay to the company. "G. W. RUMBLE, "Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the Sunset Mining Company. "The suit and letter are matters growing out of the Rumble vs. The Sunset Mining Company and the bringing of civil actions against Rumble for alleged misconduct in the management of the Sunset Mining Company. The action at bar in this court is over a \$3000 note paid by Rumble to the Sunset Mining Company, which Attorney Elliot R. Davis, representing the Sunset Mining Company, claims is a part of the assets of the company.

A School Boy's Clothes

MUST BE MADE FROM THE BEST OF MATERIALS—GOOD STOUT STUFF THAT WILL RESIST WEAR. PANTS WITH DOUBLE KNEES—COATS TOO. SPECIAL DISPLAY OF BOYS SCHOOL SUITS FROM \$2.95 to \$3.45 CAPS AT A QUARTER—25 CENTS. THAT CANNOT BE EQUALED IN ANY STORE WHERE THE STREET NUMBERS ARE NOT

1107 to 1113 Washington Street C. J. Heeseman THE SCHOOL BOYS' CLOTHIERS.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ECLIPSE OF SUN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear-Admiral C. M. Chester, the superintendent of the Naval Observatory, who went to the Mediterranean last summer as the representative of the observatory to witness the August eclipse of the sun, returned to the United States last night. He said that while many good photographs of the eclipse had been obtained, the observation of the eclipse will not be known until these photographs are thoroughly studied. It will be two or three months before much can be known about what discoveries have been made, said the admiral, and it will be several years before the full results can be published.

NEW REVOLVER FOR U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Ordnance Bureau of the War Department has in contemplation a competitive contest for new models of a revolver for use in the United States army. What is desired by the department is a weapon possessed of greater stopping power than the revolver now in use. It is expected that a weapon of large caliber and possibly of different type from that now in use will be tested.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Prices on the stock exchange opened firm after the holidays. Russians improved 2 1/2 compared with Friday and Americans were stronger following yesterday's buoyancy in New York.

MRS. LEWIS MEAD PASSES AWAY

WELL-KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

Mrs. Lewis Hudson Mead, wife of L. R. Mead, proprietor of Byron Hot Springs, died at the Springs yesterday afternoon. She had been ailing for some time, but did not begin to sink until Sunday, when she became unconscious. Little hope was entertained for her recovery, and she passed peacefully away at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mead was well known in Oakland and San Francisco. Her family were among the early residents of East Oakland, and she was well known in society in that section. She was a particularly popular woman and was very charitably inclined. Mrs. Mead leaves one son, Dr. Louis Durant Mead. The young man recently graduated from college with high honors, and married an estimable young lady, and the couple went East on a wedding tour. Mr. Mead, the surviving husband, is manager of the Hudson Iron Works, director in the Mechanics' Library, and is well known in business and social circles in San Francisco.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church lent a helping hand towards making Christmas morning enjoyable by turning out about twenty strong. They met at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, East Oakland, sang at E. M. Smith's at 6 a. m., made calls along Eighth and Ninth avenues, had an early morning lunch and a warm-up at Earl Borton's, 1445 Ninth avenue at 8:45, after which they went to the churches of Berkeley and from there to the hospital.

MORALES FIGHTING

New President Has Been Named in His Place.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The State Department today received by cable from San Domingo, advice which threw much needed light upon the revolutionary disturbances reported from there yesterday. These were to the effect that the diplomatic corps had been notified by the Dominican Minister of Foreign Affairs General Tejera, that the president (Morales) having abandoned the capital, leaving the Government without an acting head, the Cabinet had called upon the vice president, General Caceres, to take charge pending the temporary failure of Morales to exercise his functions. The city of San Domingo was quiet and the Cabinet officers were exercising their functions without interruption.

President Morales was reported to be at Jaima, ten or twelve miles from the capital, among a band of revolutionists who were fighting there. It was reported that the new Governor appointed by the Cabinet to replace Governor Perez, who was dismissed by decree, had been peacefully installed at Puerto Plata. Yesterday's advice were to the effect that Perez had barricaded the town and was about to resist the cabinet with the intention that he would be joined by Morales. General Caceres is understood to be at Puerto Plata and as the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, with Captain Colton, the Controller of Customs, aboard, is due to leave at that port today, it is understood that he would take passage immediately for Santo Domingo City, almost two days distant.

As the situation is understood here, there has been no actual change in the dominant party in Santo Domingo as the result of Morales' abandonment. The fact is the party known as Horacio, of which General Caceres, the Vice-President, is the principal figure, has all along controlled the Cabinet, and the Cabinet in turn, owing to the peculiarity of the Dominican constitution, has completely dominated the presidential office. As Morales was ambitious to conduct his own government, he fell under suspicion of disloyalty to his party and also was suspected of intending to join the opposition, or Jimenez party. Finding himself without power because the Cabinet controlled the party, Morales anticipated removal by the party leaders and fled to the revolutionists with the intention of securing a sufficient force to re-enter the capital and drive out his enemies.

DRAWING AT YE LIBERTY THEATER

Two performances of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" ushered in the Christmas week at Ye Liberty Playhouse, and let it be said right here, that they were two of the best performances ever seen on the local stage. In the first place, the late Charles Hoyt never wrote anything funnier than "A Contented Woman." It was written for his late wife, the beautiful Caroline Miskel Hoyt, and in it she scored a marked success. I never saw Mrs. Hoyt in the piece, but I have seen other actresses in the leading role of Grace Holmes. However, this may be, it remained for Miss Amelia Gardner, the new leading lady of Bishop's Players, to give the best performance not only of Grace Holmes, but the best all round, legitimate performance seen on the Oakland stage in many a day. Miss Gardner is billed on the program, as the magnetic young actress, and never was a lady billed so correctly. She is not only the most magnetic actress I have seen, but she is a type of beauty, and has an abundance of talent such as few actresses are blessed with. Her magnetic and charming personality breathe right over the footlights to you and you never once fail to feel it. Her Grace Holmes is a gem, and with an excellent voice, and a dignified manner that bespeaks the gentleman, Underwood scored his own triumph by reason of a studied, well-bred and charming performance of the leading male role. Charming is hardly the word, or it should be, adjective, to use in describing a man, but in this case it fits. For Underwood certainly charmed his audience, and me. Have you ever seen Mina Corliss Gleason play Aunt Jim? She has a host of friends of times, being in the original cast. If you have not your education in the comedy has been neglected, for no funnier caricature has ever been offered the American public. Mrs. Gleason's portrayal of the mannish woman is a gem, and a cameo, cut clear and bright. Don't, please, miss it. Frank Bacon, always an artist, adds another picture to his comedy gallery in this week's impersonation of Uncle Tom. Nothing funnier would you want to see. The three old gents from Oklahoma in the hands of Harry West, Lloyd Ingraham and Maurice, are just what they represent to be, and each player is a success in his respective role. George Friend, who is the best light comedian I have seen, has a very clever and a class all by himself. As Cutting Hints, he leaves nothing to be desired. His breezy performance being a corker. Margaret Merriam, prettier than ever, is charming in the Ingenue role, and Blaise Edmond, a very good in the little she has to do as Mrs. Edmonst. The others do excellent work, and help to make "A Contented Woman" one of the biggest successes Mr. Bishop has yet put forth. Long life and a Merry Christmas to it.

M'GRATH NOT THE MAN BURIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—About the liveliest corpse that ever made a pavement resound to the click of hobnailed boots arrived in San Francisco yesterday. This ghost, as some people would like to make the public believe, he is, happens to be full of chest, plump of cheek and strong, exceptionally strong of arm. He arrived from the North, where he has been on surveying expedition while erstwhile friends have been spreading the story of his demise broadcast throughout the land. The ghost's name is Francis H. McGrath. Up until a few days ago, and for some time before that, since the body of a man with forehead shattered with a pistol ball, was washed up on the rocks of the Oakland narrow-gauge mole, the coroner and numerous detectives of Oakland had been anxiously working in an attempt to learn the identity of the man. Their efforts were brought to an abrupt close by the appearance of one Charles C. Bright—who believes his name—after a careful examination of the body had been made, and it was determined that it was the body of McGrath.

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FUNERAL OF LATE JUDGE VAN DYKE

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD AT THE HOME IN EAST OAKLAND.

With simple ceremonies, but with many tributes of love, respect and admiration, all that remained of Judge Walter Van Dyke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and who died suddenly Sunday night, was laid to rest this afternoon. Short funeral services were first conducted from the late residence at the corner of Fourth and Van Dyke avenues, East Oakland, by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary, and formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, who was a life-long friend of the family. After these ceremonies were concluded, the Oakland Lodge of Masons took charge of the body, the regular Masonic ritual being read at the grave in Mountain View Cemetery.

Dr. McLean's remarks at the residence, as he stood by the bier of his old friend and associate, were brief but full of eloquence and emotion, as he told many many and noble traits of the departed one and of the love he, himself, had borne him. Music was provided by the Golden Gate Male Quartet, composed of Frank Onslow, first tenor; A. A. Macaruna, second tenor; J. de P. Walter, first bass and A. L. Larsen, second bass. The selections rendered, at the request of Mrs. Van Dyke, the widow, were, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Crossing the Bar," and "Integer Vitae," a Latin hymn composed by Horace and being an exaltation of an upright life. The pall bearers consisted of two members of Oakland Lodge, Masons, two fellow members of the Supreme Court, two members of the Bar Association of San Francisco, and two members of the California Pioneers' Society.

The floral emblems were numerous and beautiful. Besides seven or eight pieces from members of the family, among which were two violet wreaths, a wreath of pink roses and maiden hair fern, a basket-plate of white chrysanthemums, and a wreath of maiden hair fern and white hyacinths, there was a wreath of pink roses, lilies of the valley and Oregon grape leaf from Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, a wreath of pink roses and maiden hair fern from Miss Ethel Valentine, a wreath of roses and carnations from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, of Los Angeles, a wreath of maiden hair fern and pink carnations from Mr. Louis Wright, chrysanthemums from J. C. Hutchinson Jr., lilies of the valley from E. C. Hutchinson, white chrysanthemums from Mrs. J. A. Margo, and many others.

The services were attended by numerous prominent friends and associates of the late jurist and the spacious parlors of the old family residence could scarcely contain the many who wished to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

United States Commissioner and Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, William W. Van Dyke, of Los Angeles, a son of the departed justice, has been, with his wife and three children, present at the mother's home during all the stages of the trying ordeal, having come north last Friday to spend the holidays, but without any intimation that his father's end was at hand. Henry S. Van Dyke, another son and a member of the Los Angeles law firm of Lawlor, Allen & Van Dyke, the first named of which was recently appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern District, is also with the family, having arrived yesterday, after a telegraphic summons.

MUSIC AND READING.

A literary and musical evening will be given at Stiles Hall on Thursday evening, December 28, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of S. D. A. of Berkeley. The public are invited; admission free. A silver collection will be taken to assist in the purchase of a little Chinese slave girl, 12 years of age, who is sold to be sold by her owner into a life of slavery. The proceeds of the evening will be for the benefit of the Chinese slave girl.

IN A GARDEN FAIR.

I dreamed a velvet rose enchanted me. Blown forward by the tender south wind's stress. And swayed in its own blithe unconsciousness. Light kisses wrought of airy phantasies. Upon my cheek while I breathed quietly. For fear the fleeting charm of its caress. Like touch of loving hands, now motionless. In death, should vanish in eternity. All roses fade, their petals one by one. Will fall to earth and dying disappear. But echoes stay within the heart; the cry Of tiny voices lives in mine, all spun With fibres threads of love; her voice I hear. And sudden catch my baby's laughing eyes. —Thomas McKean, in November Lippincott's.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"There's always room at the top," said the philosopher at the Army Club. "What of that?" remarked a veteran of the wars. "It's reserved for General Wood." —Philadelphia Ledger. Maudy—Your uncle seems to have reached a green old age. Hiram—Gosh, yea! he bought a gold brick last week, and you should see his stock of those fake patent medicines.—Boston Transcript. "Do you believe all the scandals you read in the newspapers?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Goldrox. "My goodness, no," replied Mrs. Goldrox, "but I think they make just lovely literature. don't you?" —Milwaukee Sentinel. "Why," asked the funny passenger, "is this slow train called the 'limited'?" "Yes, every soul on the boat but one." "For all ain't sposed t' g'ib de portua mon den er dollah tip at a time, sah?" —Chicago News. "I suppose everyone on the steamship with you has crossed the ocean before?" "Yes, every soul on the boat but one." "And what excuse did she give?" "She was born on the voyage over." —Harper's Bazar.

GUNBOAT LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The gunboat Paducah left Norfolk today for Monte Christi. The Navy Department has advised Rear-Admiral Bradford of her departure and that she will be at the disposal as soon as she arrives in Dominican waters. The Paducah is a sixty ship to the Dubuque and will be attached to the squadron guarding American interests in the West Indies.

MIXED COURT MEETS.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—British Assessor Twyman resumed the sitting of the mixed court today, with the police in attendance, but without any additional guard. Everything here is in a normal condition.

SKATING

Grand Masque Carnival at Central Hall, 419 Twelfth street, tonight. Sleep warm. And comfortable. You have only one life to live. Buy your mattresses from B. Schellhaus, corner store, Eleventh St. DM not use Sperry's Flour.

Pleasant Bath. First-class Turkish and Hammam baths. First-class service on the Coast. Experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

FERRY-BOAT RUNS AWAY;
PASSENGERS IN PANIC

Oakland Crashes Into Slip, Hurling
the People About the
Decks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Her decks crowded with terror-stricken passengers, the ferryboat Oakland ran away this morning and crashed into the slip on her 9 o'clock trip to the city. Whether from mistaken signals or the failure of the engineer to head the captain's commands in a disputed question on the big boat, but she rammed the pier at full speed and put the berth out of commission, hurling passengers better-skilled about the decks.

Most of the commuters had crowded toward the bow of the boat as she neared the landing, waiting for the customary slow-speed signals and the backing of the paddle wheels. When it was seen that the boat was gliding into the slip full speed and showed no signs of slackening up the cry arose "Look out! She's going to strike!" and there was a rush for the doors to escape the menace of splintering piles and bulwarks. After the collision came the people picked themselves from the promiscuous heaps where they landed and found that no one was seriously hurt. All were frightened and thoroughly shaken up. The captain accused the engineer of disobeying signals; the engineer said the captain forgot to give the slow bell. The boat was not much injured but it will take days to put the slip in repair.

JUDGE TO BE NAMED
RACE ENTRIES.

GOVERNOR PARDEE WILL NAME
SUCCESSOR TO LATE JUDGE
VAN DYKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Justice Walter Van Dyke, who died on Monday night, took place this afternoon from the Van Dyke residence, at Van Dyke and Fourth avenue, East Oakland.

The death of Justice Van Dyke leaves a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, which is to be filled by appointment until January, 1907, when the office will be filled by election of a Justice to the position. Just who the fortunate individual will be, is a matter for much speculation among the politicians and lawyers of the State. A number are already mentioned for the place, for, although the modesty of the men desiring the place forbids their coming boldly to the front with their claims, their friends are not so reticent.

Southern California figures that the people of that part of the State are entitled to the position, inasmuch as the Governor comes from the northern section and they believe a division of the honors is only fair. Judge Van Dyke was elected to the Supreme bench by the joint ballots of the Silver Republicans and the Democrats, although he was a Republican prior to the silver craze.

Judge M. F. Allen and Judge George H. Smith of the Court of Appeals from Los Angeles have already been mentioned as possible candidates for the positions made vacant by the death of Judge Van Dyke. Judge Wheaton Gray of Visalia might be persuaded to accept the honor, his friends declare. Judge Williams of Ventura has been before the people as a candidate for the Supreme bench, but failed to be elected. Judge Noyes of Riverside, State Senator Ward of San Bernardino would not be averse to accepting this place of honor, even though it might last for no longer than a year.

Alameda, never backward in appreciating the merits of her people for office, is said to be backing Judge Harry Melvin for the place. Judge Melvin has many friends on both sides of the bay.

At the next judicial election there will be three Judges to be voted for. The terms of Justices Henshaw and Lortigan expire January, 1907, and the position by appointment will have to be filled by an election.

RACES

INGLESIDE, Dec. 27.—Yo San, with Adams up, took the first race today. The results:

First Race—5 1/2 furlongs, selling.
Yo San (Adams), 8 to 1.
Angela (Radke), 9 to 1.
Blumenthal (Knapp), 5 to 1.
Time, 1:10.

Second Race—7 furlongs, 2-year-olds, course.
Dr. Gardner (Radke), 13 to 2.
Ramus (Tudor), 9 to 1.
2-year-olds (Fountain), 5 to 1.
Time, 1:20.

Third Race—6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up.
Procrastinate (Radke), 11 to 5.
Mrs. Bol (Baptist), 13 to 2.
Jerry Hunt (Robinson), 12 to 1.
Time, 1:16 1/2.

Felicit Checchi, Ghini Tomasso and Felicit Ghini, the Italians arrested by Deputy Constable Hatchcock Sunday for shooting on the private property of the Claremont Country Club and the Realty Syndicate pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal hunting in Justice Quinn's Court this morning and were assessed \$5 each.

The fine was paid.

MRS. FITZ AFTER
DAKOTA DIVORCE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the prize fighter, has arrived in this city. Her presence started gossip as to a possible divorce suit.

WAYWARD GIRL
GIVEN A LECTURE

Lucile Long, a wayward girl 18 years of age, who resides in Alameda with her parents, was before Police Judge Samuel this morning on charge of drunkenness. She had no excuse to offer for her conduct and was adjudged guilty by the Court. Instead of sending the girl to prison Judge Samuel gave her a severe lecture in which he painted her future career in the event she did not change her life in language which apparently had a deep effect upon the young lady. She was advised to go home and heed the counsel of her parents whom she has hitherto disobeyed.

SULTAN OBJECTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Sultan of Morocco has objected to the selection of Madrid as the place for holding the Moroccan conference and has again offered the hospitality of Tangier to the delegates.

BIG SCANDAL DEVELOPS IN IN BATTLE HEARST--
THE MITCHELL FAILURE WITH SEA M'CLELLANInvestors Pour Thousands of Dollars
Into Coffers of Broker Only to Lose
Them in Shady Deals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The title of R. Brent Mitchell depends on the action of his creditors this afternoon when they meet in his offices at 28 and 30 New Montgomery street, under the Palace Hotel, to hear the statement of the bookkeeper and to adopt a course of action to pursue in the settlement of the broker's shattered affairs.

There was some talk of prosecuting Mitchell this morning, for some of his creditors, believing that they were swindled, were in angry mood and intimated that such deception should not be allowed to go on unchecked in the community, if for no other reason than the protection of patrons of the stock brokerage business. Against this was given an opportunity to deal on commission and retrieve his fallen fortunes. The only obstacle in the way is admitted by these friends to be the indignation of the duped creditors, who are in no mood to temporize.

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INDIGNANT AT SWINDLE.
John A. Percy, attorney for Mitchell, stated positively this morning that Mitchell was not a swindler. He said his client was at his residence, 2111 Pacific avenue, he answered in the affirmative.

"I am to have a power of attorney from him today, and it should have been here in the morning," he said.

"I will have the power of attorney for the meeting of creditors this afternoon."

When it was learned today that Mitchell had received a power of attorney from his wife and had failed to enter the transactions on the cash book which he himself kept, and when it became known that stocks from New York supposed to be forwarded to San Francisco for Mitchell arrived at the banks yesterday accompanied with drafts, the indignation of creditors raised several points Mitchell had been given the cash to pay for

the stocks, and here they were ready for delivery on payment of the drafts, or in other words, cash on delivery.

Whether these particular stocks were bought on margin, or whether Mitchell had ordered them for customers who had given him the full cash value of them was not known to the creditors, but since Mitchell "bucketed" all his marginal transactions and thereby placed no orders in New York except possibly for some cash orders, it is thought by the creditors that the stocks in the hands of Mitchell were ordered on credit of Mitchell subject to payment on delivery of drafts and stocks.

Mr. Percy stated his belief that the presence of these stocks in the local banks indicated that Mitchell had been faithful at least to those customers who had deposited cash with him for the full amount of the selling price of the stocks. But he did not know that telegraph advices to other brokers had told of the sale of stocks from New York C. O. D. in San Francisco.

These developments of a day in the failure of the stockbroker together with the bookkeeper that Mitchell's share is at least \$100,000 as announced yesterday, all tend to impel the creditors to demand prosecution. The victims of the failure understand that their money is gone and Mitchell's assets are a myth, saving a few thousands and dollars difference between the mortgage and the value of his former palatial residence in Alameda.

It is likely that before the day is gone they will insist in seeing Mitchell either at his office or at his home, for as Mr. Whittemore, who lost several thousand dollars, said, he doubts whether Mitchell is sick and within the jurisdiction of the court.

James Whiteley, the stockbroker and friend of Mitchell who organized the creditors yesterday and is one of them, stated that he knew they had been caught when the stock was ready money for small fry to buck against.

Mitchell is described as a "bear" on the market while it was steadily rising. He thought the stock would fall but it advanced and he was caught "short" continuously, that is, he had bought stocks on margin ostensibly, but in reality kept the money deposited with him for the purchases, and invariably the stocks went up as the day advanced and he was caught when the stock was ready money for small fry to buck against.

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The honorable, the Police and Fire Commissioners of Oakland, Cal., Gentlemen: About four or five months ago when you were contemplating the erection of an engine house on Fifty-ninth street near San Pablo avenue, in conversation with your worthy chief I promised him that when the same was completed I would, with your permission, furnish a fire bell to be used therein in pursuance of this promise I have personally made, in such moments as I could spare from my business, a 100-pound bell, which I am now ready to deliver upon your order.

"Ever since I was a boy and would be in attendance at every fire that was within running distance, I have had, and now have, the greatest admiration for the brave fire ladders who so often risk their own lives for the purpose of saving the lives and property of others, and a slight token of my respect and esteem for the brave and true boys that make up Oakland fire department, and for the efficient chief who is now at their head, I desire to present to you this bell for the engine house on Fifty-ninth street.

"Yours very respectfully,
"LOUIS DEROME."
The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, Louis DeRome, a respected citizen of the city of Oakland, has given to the city of Oakland, to be used by the fire department, a large, 100-pound bell, and

"Whereas, the city of Oakland is appreciative of said gift; therefore be it resolved, That the city of Oakland accept said gift and congratulate said donor on his expression of civic pride and express the thanks of the people to said Louis DeRome."

THE MITCHELL FAILURE
The stockbroker's collapse has caused a panic among investors, who are pouring thousands of dollars into his coffers only to lose them in shady deals. Mitchell's bookkeeper has admitted that the broker's share is at least \$100,000. Mitchell is described as a "bear" on the market while it was steadily rising. He thought the stock would fall but it advanced and he was caught "short" continuously, that is, he had bought stocks on margin ostensibly, but in reality kept the money deposited with him for the purchases, and invariably the stocks went up as the day advanced and he was caught when the stock was ready money for small fry to buck against.

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LICENSE ORDINANCE IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

Merchants Enter Protest But Officials Believe New Law is Benefit to City.

The City Council last night unanimously passed the new license ordinance which will increase the revenue of the city from \$40,000 to \$80,000 a year. A delegation of the Merchants Exchange and others were present to protest against the passage of the measure on the ground that it was discriminating.

AS TO JUSTICE.

The City Council, however, passed the ordinance with the express understanding that where any injustice was done in the future the new law might be amended. There was no desire on the part of any of the councilmen to shut off debate, or complain; but as there were more than a hundred special interests involved it would be an interminable affair if all of the protests were heard. The way the matter now stands, is that where there are any inequalities or injustices these may be remedied by appealing to the Council, which later will amend the ordinance.

When the ordinance was read for final passage by Clerk Thompson, Hugh Cameron, a real estate agent, asked to be heard.

Councilman Pendleton: "I think that he should be heard."

President Fitzgerald: "What is the pleasure of the Council?"

Councilman Burns: "I object to hearing anyone. We agreed on a rule some time ago that we would not listen to protests in this City Council."

President Fitzgerald: "That was only in reference to liquor licenses."

Councilman Pendleton: "What the gentleman has to say I hope will be brief and to the point."

Cameron: "I wish to protest against the proposed tax on real estate men. The ordinance provides that \$5 a quarter shall be paid for the privilege of collecting rents; \$2 a quarter for making collections; \$10 or real estate transactions, and other fees which brings the total up to \$58. Now there are hotels which pay from \$1 a quarter up. There is an injustice done here."

Councilman Meese: "Let us take one section at a time."

Cameron: "There is the Contra Costa Water Company. The provisions shall shut out persons supplying water to the city."

Councilman Pendleton: "Read it and you will find it shuts out no one."

DISCRIMINATION.

Cameron: "There is a discrimination between junk dealers and peddlers. Some poor persons who peddle could not make a living."

Councilman: "That statement is incorrect. When persons are too poor to pay the license they can obtain a free one by applying to Mayor Mott."

Councilman Elliott: "Mr. Cameron, you understand these gentlemen who have prepared the ordinance have been spending months on it, while you have only spent a few hours. The points that you have raised were considered in committee."

Councilman Meese: "I understand that Mr. Cameron's objection is directed principally to the real estate tax. I would ask just one question. I am an insurance agent. I pay no personal property tax or other tax. Yet I draw my living from the public the same as the store which pays a tax on its goods. Do you not think it fair that the insurance agent should contribute something toward the support of the city?"

INSURANCE MEN.

Cameron: "The insurance is now placed in San Francisco."

Councilman Meese: "The way to remedy that is by imposing a license on them just as we propose to do. Then San Francisco will be the same as Oakland."

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL TO DECORATE FOR UNION MEN

MATTERS OF INTEREST HANDLED AT THE SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Owing to the fact that the meeting of the City Council last night was a special one there was little routine business before the body. There were present Councilmen Aiken, Bacus, Adams, Donaldson, Elliott, Hahn, McCann, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston and President Fitzgerald.

Chief of Police Hodgkins reported the cost of furnishing 2786 meals to prisoners in the city jail for the month of November was \$133.13.

A petition for an electric light in Jefferson Park was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A resolution granting Michael Murphy to construct a sewer in Sixty-first street from Racine street to a point 230 feet easterly and in Sixty-third street from Racine street to a point 35 feet easterly, was adopted.

A resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to construct cement sidewalks on East Eighteenth street was referred to Street Committee.

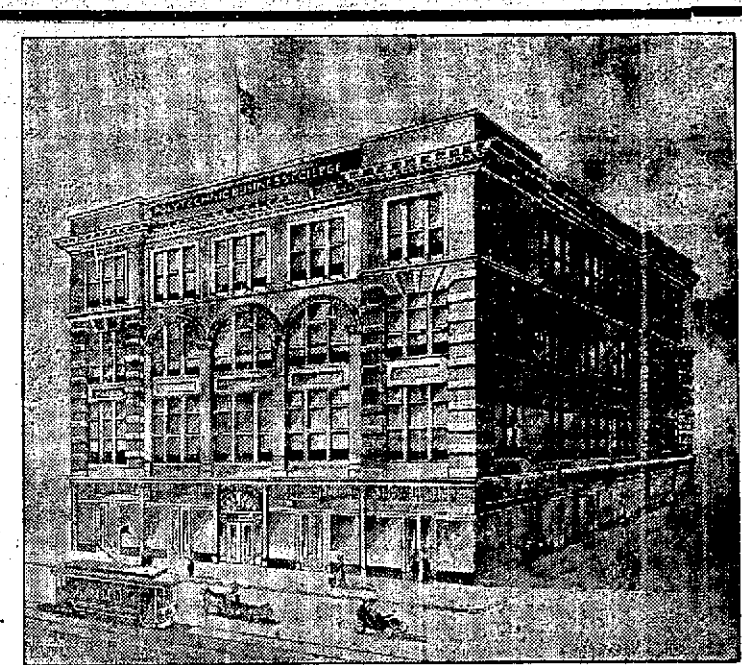
An ordinance establishing official grade on Woodward street between Park avenue and the eastern boundary line of the city and on Boehmer street between Park avenue and eastern boundary line of city, was referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The ordinance fixing the official width of sidewalks on East Fourteenth street between First and Twelfth avenues was finally passed.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase site for fire engine house on Magnolia street near Fourteenth street, and appropriating \$350 for the purpose, was also finally passed.

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CULVERT OVER CREEK

COUNCIL ORDERS WORK DONE IN THE ALDEN DISTRICT.

The City Council decided last night to construct a concrete culvert over Temescal creek, at Hudson street, near its intersection with Claremont avenue, and appropriated \$3750 for that purpose, at the same time adopting an ordinance to that effect.

The entire cost of the improvement, as estimated by the City Engineer, is to be \$3250, but J. J. Hatch, President of the Montebello Steamship Company, has promised, in a letter to Councilman Burns, to donate the cost of the work, so this sum was deducted from the sum appropriated.

Mr. Hatch made a condition of his donation that the culvert be constructed during the coming year according to plans agreed to by him.

The ordinance authorizes the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids; and award a contract for performing the work according to the specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

GOOD OF THE TRIBUNE

WHAT THE CHRONICLE SAYS OF THE SPECIAL EDITION.

Oakland's prosperity is abundantly reflected in the Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, published yesterday.

Replete with striking half-tone illustrations and color pictures, it brims full of interesting descriptions of the city and its surroundings, and contains matter relating to the advancement, agriculturally, commercially and socially, of both Alameda county and its enterprises.

Long metropolis, THE TRIBUNE'S Christmas number not only reflects great credit upon Publisher William E. Dargie, but also upon the stirring, wide-awake city across the bay.

The most striking illustrations are two half-page pictures depicting Christmas celebrations of children in the frigid East and in "ever sunny Oakland." The first shows two youngsters staring wistfully through a parlor window into a certain of whirling snow, while behind them sit the elder folk, hugging close to the proverbial coal-burner.

The accompanying illustration shows a crowd of merry-making youngsters sporting on the green; sward, beneath the foliage of a tree, while Old Sol sends down his myriad of warm, cheerful greetings.

In its word pictures of Oakland's remarkable growth in the past quarter century THE TRIBUNE has produced much available data for Oaklanders, and its special edition is being more than cordially received by its readers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE HAVOC WROUGHT ON STEAMER

GARDEN CITY SMASHES INTO THE NEW ALAMEDA MOLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Southern Pacific ferry steamer Garden City, with Captain Hensworth in command, did the best she could yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to wreck the new ferry depot at the Alameda mole. The men in the pilot house, it is said, either forgot to ring the stopping bell or the bell refused to tinkle at the critical moment, and it was with full speed that the steamer crashed into the apron. Two clusters of deep driven piles kept the Garden City out of the depot, and the greatest damage was wrought among the crockery in the restaurant and the bottled liquors in the bar. Passengers were thrown to the deck and for several minutes there was a terrible panic on board. Fortunately the steamer was not crowded or many lives might have been sacrificed in the disorder following the sudden stop.

The apron on the slip was badly damaged, several piles were carried away and one of the steel rods bracing the end of the slip was snapped in the middle. The hull of the Garden City suffered little, as she struck squarely on her blunt nose.

In the restaurant, however, the smash-up was complete. Hardly a dish escaped. The tomato catsup mingled with the sugar and broken glass. Tea, coffee, chocolate and milk made a muddy stream on the floor, which was strewn with crockery and bread, chops, steak, fish and eggs. The Japanese waiters stampeded, and it was some time before they could be persuaded to return to the restaurant to clear away the wreckage.

So violent was the jar that the cash register behind the bar was torn from its fastenings and hurled across the bar to the deck, where it was picked up by a hopeless wreck. Nearly every bottle in the bar was broken, and although the steamer escaped lightly the collision will be expensive for the Southern Pacific, for the Garden City's commissary department had to be re-equipped with crockery and glassware and freshly stocked.

There was an unusually high tide yesterday, and it revealed a serious defect in the construction of the new depot. The arch of the entrance to the gangway leading from the apron is a number of feet too low in a very high tide. Yesterday the arch was more than head room for passengers, and to drive a wagon of any kind or a high piled truck from steamer to mole would have been an impossibility. At present the Southern Pacific does not carry much freight on the narrow gauge boats. If they ever wish to they will have to change the entrance to the slip or do the freighting on low tides.

WILL BE HELD FOR THE MONEY

PORTLAND, O., Dec. 27.—The Oregon State Commission has formally notified the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation that it will hold the officers and directors of the fair responsible for the distribution of money, which it has been announced may amount to about 25 per cent of the original investment of the stockholders, or \$100,000. The official communication states that the commission claims a pro rata share of the funds now in the possession of the corporation after all liabilities have been settled. The Oregon State Commission also demands an accounting of the money which has been expended by the corporation. The communication states that the commission is not willing to let the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation say that the action of the Oregon State Commission is absolutely without precedent in the history of expositions. In returning the surplus money to the stockholders they say they are only following a precedent which was established years ago by other expositions. The one exception to the general rule was the Chicago Fair, when the city appropriated a certain amount. The surplus was divided between the stockholders and the city pro rata. But the officials say that there was a previous agreement to this effect, which they allege does not exist between the Lewis and Clark Corporation and the State Commission.

CASTAWAY ON AN ISLAND IN NORTH

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—News was brought by the steamer Tees from Northern British Columbia of the Gruesome-like adventure of S. A. Lundberg, a Norwegian, who was cast away a month ago from a sloop in which he was voyaging from Portland Canal to Kitimat. The sloop was wrecked on Pearce Island near Port Simpson and the seaman spent three weeks on the island, living on clams. He hoisted distress signals on a tree by day and built fires by night, endeavoring vainly to attract attention. Finally he built a raft, on which he reached Port Wilcox, fifteen miles away, after a most trying voyage in which he narrowly escaped being washed from his raft. He was finally picked up by the Tees and taken to Hartley Bay.

The Tees also brought news of a large part of Mount Peel at Grapple Island falling into a lake at Surf Inlet. Some miners who arrived by steamer just passed the scene of the landslide, which they say caused waves like walls of water. They believe volcanic action caused a portion of the mountain to slide into the lake.

No true woman ever begins to grow old until after her marriage.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—A. R. Paton, Des Moines, Ia.; Misses Reeng, Benicia; G. J. Nelson, San Francisco; J. F. Brown, Stockton; Captain Morris, Crow's Landing; A. C. Rumble, Morgan Hill; Alvina Olsen, San Lorenzo; William McDonald, Livermore; N. Walter, Portland, Or.; John C. Hay, New York; Joan Gamble, Hayward.

TOURNAINE—Miss Florence D. Mills, Baltimore, Md.; W. W. Watson, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. J. Brewitt, Miles; Mrs. E. L. Dickey, Oakland; R. D. Davidson, Red Bluff, Cal.; Charles A. Trube, Vallejo.

ALBANY—Barbara McCune, Ruth Silver, Dixon; Margaret McWilliams, Woodland; Annie McWilliams, Woodland; Edie Chapelle, Los Banos; James Roma, New York; John Willie and wife, San Jose; Mrs. E. Mathes, B. B. Gyon, San Francisco; Miss Blanchard, San Francisco; Miss Nell Irvington, Miss Boston, Miss Jensen, Hayward; D. M. Hovry, Stockton.

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DIPHTHERIA AT LIVERMORE

EPIDEMIC OF DREAD DISEASE IS GOING THE ROUNDS.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 27.—There is an epidemic of diphtheria going the rounds here and already two have succumbed to the action of the dread disease. The houses where the disease is located have been quarantined and no further spread has been reported. The deaths were Raymond, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cardozo and George Jenkins, a young man who acted as clerk in Mack & Co's store.

ON CHRISTMAS.

Christmas was fittingly observed in the churches here and three of them held their annual exercises with Christmas trees for the benefit of the children.

FOOTBALL GAME.

There was a match game of football last Sunday between the High School team and a team of the town boys, the former winning by a score of 19 to 6.

NEWS NOTES.

The committee in charge of the masque ball to be given Saturday night by the Foresters, have completed all arrangements and the affair promises to be a brilliant success. A large delegation of the school teachers from this place left last week to attend the Teacher's Institute held in San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

Albert Schmidt spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. MacDonald are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Oakland paid Mr. Hunter's parents a visit this week.

Fred Treitz of San Francisco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. Moll.

Uma Meyers of San Francisco, and Wilbert Meyers of Oakland, were up on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyers.

Bert Worth of San Francisco is up on a short visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bistorious and Miss Dora and Albert Bistorious of Oakland, and Miss Ada Bistorious of Hayward, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schluter, this week.

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NO ABATEMENT OF CHINESE BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dr. F. F. Tong, the representative of the Chinese Government, who is here to create a public sentiment against the exclusion law as administered, declared yesterday that there would be no abatement of the boycott in China against American goods until the desired change was made.

He said that his most recent advice indicated that the movement of retaliation had spread to every province of the empire. Everywhere, merchants and their customers are working together to shut out goods made in the United States. And this, Dr. Tong asserted, will be the case for the future.

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CHARLES YERKES CLOSE TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes, street railway financier and constructor of the London Underground Railways, was so close to his death last night, just before midnight, that a consultation of physicians was hurriedly called at his bedside and all the members of his family gathered in his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria, says today's Herald.

Dangerously ill for several weeks, Mr. Yerkes suffered two days ago a turn very much for the worse. His disease, which is very painful, began to attack the heart. The patient failed rapidly and last night became unconscious. Though insensible to all sounds and unable to speak, his agony was extreme and greatly affected his wife, son and daughter, who had been hastily summoned.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who minds his own business.

E. H. Harriman and the Equitable

The controversy which has arisen between E. H. Harriman and Thomas F. Ryan, who appears to have purchased from James H. Hyde the controlling interest in the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Company (1) to forestall and prevent the mutualization of the corporation and (2) to obtain control, by indirection at least, of the enormous assets and huge surplus of the Equitable, as to the purport of a conversation regarding that purchase, has naturally brought Mr. Harriman's relations with the Equitable under searching examination. The conversation certainly occurred—both sides admit that; the difference lies in the purport as stated by Mr. Harriman and Mr. Ryan respectively. A question of veracity being raised, it is necessary to examine into the relative credibility of the two men in order to arrive at a correct conclusion. Under this test every presumption is in favor of Mr. Harriman and against Mr. Ryan.

In the first place, Mr. Harriman's connection with the Equitable from first to last has been free from reproach. He was a director in the corporation, but not a member of the executive committee, and hence had no personal knowledge of the transactions and operations which have aroused so much public indignation and which finally forced Alexander out of the corporation and compelled Hyde to sell his stock. Mr. Harriman neither participated in nor was cognizant of the peculiar financial deals which have reflected so much discredit on the methods of the Alexander-Hyde management. He has not figured in any insurance transaction in a way to subject him to the slightest criticism. No showing has ever been made that he ever profited a dollar, directly or indirectly, by his connection with the Equitable. His single business transaction with the Equitable is absolutely removed from the domain of criticism because it was entirely legitimate and wholly aboveboard. At one time Mr. Harriman borrowed for a short period \$2,700,000 from the Equitable, depositing as collateral securities worth over \$3,000,000 and paying a high rate of interest. The Equitable, in the ordinary course of business, loaned its uninvested cash, as other insurance and trust companies do, to make it earn income. Mr. Harriman could easily have got the same accommodation on the same terms elsewhere, hence the transaction is wholly devoid of significance.

Furthermore, Mr. Harriman's statement of his entire connection with the Equitable is corroborated to the letter by all the documentary and oral evidence presented to the Hughes committee, save the purport of two isolated private conversations—one between himself and James H. Hyde and the other with Thomas F. Ryan. So far as the variance in these matters goes, both Hyde and Ryan were obviously trying to exculpate themselves from the consequences of their own acts by stating something they alleged Mr. Harriman had said to them when no one else was present. In both cases the testimony against Mr. Harriman was given by interested witnesses, prompted by a grudge, and is wholly uncorroborated.

These matters are of interest to us out here because E. H. Harriman stands in an intimate and important relation to the people and industries of California. As the head of the greatest transportation system on the Pacific Coast, he commands our attention and invites our inquiry as to what manner of man he is. Mr. Harriman came to us a stranger. When he assumed the control and direction of our chief transportation facilities after the passing away of the local captains of industry who planned and built the Central and Southern Pacific systems, he developed a policy of enlightened selfishness which has been highly beneficial to Pacific Coast industries and of immense value to the vast properties under his direction. He exhibited a far-seeing grasp of present conditions and future possibilities by projecting vast improvements at enormous cost. Not only has he expended all the surplus profits for that purpose, but he borrowed great sums to extend, develop and improve the great railway system of which he is the head. He incurred the bitter enmity of a powerful coterie of stock gamblers in New York by refusing to pay dividends on Southern Pacific stock and expending the net earnings on the betterment of the road. It is a matter of common knowledge out here that he has given the people of California a train service superior to anything the State has hitherto known, and that he has now projected improvements and extensions which will take years and many millions of money to carry out, and which will be a tremendous aid to the commercial and industrial development of California.

These facts give Mr. Harriman a claim on our confidence and respect, hence it is our business to know if he has been justly or unjustly assailed in regard to his connection with the Equitable Life Assurance Company, for it must be borne in mind that the contest for the control of the Equitable was originally precipitated by a group of railway operators and financiers antagonistic to Mr. Harriman and the transportation interests he represents. That explains why he warmly espoused the cause of young Hyde when the warring factions began their conflict last February, and throws an illumination on the persistent efforts to develop something to his discredit—efforts which have signally failed and which have served only to emphasize the fact that Mr. Harriman exerted himself to hold the Equitable neutral in its legitimate field and prevent its being used as an instrument by speculative financiers who have reached with unseen hands into the coffers of other great life insurance companies. The faction he antagonized wielded a powerful influence in finance and politics and had the backing of newspapers of large circulation. It was freely charged that Hyde was a puppet in his hands and that he was employing the vast resources of the Equitable in his great railroad enterprises. His enemies eagerly demanded an investigation, in the hope that it would prove his undoing, cripple his financial operations and compel him to make terms with the capitalists who control the railway group comprising the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington roads. This phase of the anti-Harriman crusade is deserving of special attention in California, for it collaterally involves the deflection of trade from California ports to Puget Sound cities.

But up to date the investigation, prompted by deep-seated hostility and directed with vigilance, resource and persistence, has utterly failed to disclose anything blameworthy in Mr. Harriman. Instead of opposing and hampering investigation, he invited it and assisted in bringing out the facts. As a member of the Frick Committee, he helped to expose and denounce the mismanagement of the Equitable, and it was because of his work on that committee, and his concurrence in its report, that James H. Hyde turned against him, and charged in his testimony before the Hughes Committee that Mr. Harriman had favored his friend, former Governor Odell, by urging upon Hyde the settlement of a suit against the Mercantile Trust Company, which is controlled by the Equitable. But both Mr. Harriman and Governor Odell flatly contradicted Hyde in testifying before the same committee, entering a sweeping and circumstantial denial of his statements. Mr. Harriman testified that, instead of his urging the settlement, Hyde had come to him, knowing his friendly relations with Governor Odell, and invoked his assistance on behalf of the Trust Company, but that he had declined to do more than bring the parties together.

A side light is thrown on Hyde's statements by the fact that prior to his appearance before the Hughes Committee, and subsequent to the rendering of the Frick report, Hyde had sold his stock in the Equitable to Thomas F. Ryan, who is in close concert with the financial interests opposed to Mr. Harriman and the railroads under his control. This fact suggests a connection between the assertions of Hyde and Ryan as to what Harriman said to them in private conversation.

Mr. Harriman's testimony before the Hughes Committee shows that he never attempted to buy Hyde's stock, but did offer to subscribe \$500,000 to a fund for the purchase of the stock, for the purpose of donating it to the policy-holders—that is to say, take the control out of Wall street and place it in the hands of the policy-holders, where it properly belongs. Evidently Mr. Harriman felt that his nominal connection with the Equitable, and his support of Hyde prior to the investigation made by the Frick Committee, had subjected him to a share of the wholesale criticism of insurance methods of which he had been really ignorant, provoked by the disclosures, and that to extricate the company from its difficulties and vindicate his own good name he was willing to contribute \$500,000 in order to remove the control from the reach of speculators and place it in the hands of the policy-holders. By selling out to Thomas F. Ryan, Hyde defeated this intention, which was none the less a praiseworthy one, which reflects the highest credit on the financial honor and nice sense of responsibility of Edward H. Harriman.

In his new story, "Lady Baltimore," Owen Wister has given an appropriate name to the vulgar, ostentatious, garish over-rich who race about the country in automobiles defying the law and totally disregarding the rights and feelings of others, impressed with the importance of their wealth and secure in the conviction that everything can be made right by the tender of a five or a ten-dollar bill. He calls them the "yellow rich." He would not have missed it much if he had termed them the yellow dog rich, for they are as yellow in their ways and amusements as the yellowest of yellow journals, and as ill-mannered as a vagrant street cur.

It is stated that Richard A. McCurdy, late president of the New York Mutual Life, is a very sick man. It would make most any man sick to lose a salary of \$150,000 a year.

Getting intoxicated is not a good way to begin a happy new year. Paste this in your hat where you can see it every time you look into a glass.

The Berkeley Reporter complains about the way Congress is wasting time. What would you? Has not Tillman roasted the President in the Senate and the Democrats had a washday in the House? What more does the Berkeley Reporter want? Does he think Congress should be a continuous vaudeville performance?

Senator Perkins has THE TRIBUNE'S thanks for a lot of public documents, but for some reason he has omitted to forward the customary garden seeds. Evidently he has forgotten that our farm in the attic is fallow for seeding and will have to be used for cold storage purposes unless we get something to plant in it.

This is the week during which we all swear, not by the saints, but by the bones of the Christmas turkey.

CONSOLIDATION IS MANIFEST DESTINY.

A movement is on foot for the annexation of Fruitvale to Oakland. We are not sufficiently familiar with matters in our nearest suburb to be able to express an opinion upon the advisability of such a step. Of course no sensible man will deny that the manifest destiny of the communities on this side of the bay is to become one great city, geographically, and in time one great city governmentally. This is the logical outcome of the growth of any communities in such close proximity and with such a community of interest. If Fruitvale shall now elect to become a part of Oakland, this will give the greater city a very lively interest in the water front of the smaller community, and will secure the aid of the commercial bodies of Oakland for the utilization and improvement of the entire water front. Alameda has a vital interest in such utilization, and will encourage any movement to its realization.—Alameda Encinal.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Another mystery has arisen to perplex the public. If the head of the Mormon church is opposing plural marriages, who is forcing them on his following?—Baltimore American.

King Edward has had a heart-to-heart talk with the Duke of Marlborough. It is to be hoped that the Duke will now turn over a whole bookful of new leaves.—Atlanta Journal.

Young Mr. Hyde's concession that no other company would have paid him \$75,000 a year is more noticeable for the frankness than for its contribution of fresh information.—Kansas City Star.

Secretary Taft has seriously crippled the doctrine that large bodies move slowly. He skips about from one part of the continent to the other as nimbly as a featherweight.—Kansas City Journal.

Things in the United States Senate and House of Representatives are coming to such a pass that members not yet proven guilty of graft stand as objects of wonder to their fellow-statesmen and the country at large.—Seattle Times.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"No man is indispensable,
We often say, but then
We can't see why this should apply
To us like other men."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Russian students seem to have the advantage of the American students, all things considered. A revolution is substantially as distracting and brutal as football, and there isn't as strong a taint of professionalism about it.—Life.

"Young man," began the dignified gentleman in black dress, "have you fully considered the future? Have you made provisions for the hereafter? I have not time."
"Pardon me one moment, please; but are you a minister or a life-insurance agent?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Now," said the professor, describing the work of his class to Miss Elderberry, "we are engaged."
"Oh, are we? How sudden!" was the reply as she snuggled up.—Houston Post.

"Have you ever read the story of the Forty Thieves in 'The Arabian Nights'?"
"No, but I've been keeping up with the insurance investigations in New York."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Well," said the New Yorker, sarcastically, "we haven't any grass growing in our streets, anyway."
"Yes, that's a clever scheme of yours," replied the Philadelphian.

"What's that?"
"Your scheme of tearing up your streets all the time to keep the grass from growing."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why do bears sleep through the winter?" asked the boy who is studying natural history.
"Because," answered his father, "the President does not go hunting then. They've got to sleep some time."—Washington Star.

"Dees de Temple of Theseus. Beelt more dan four 'ondert year B. C."

"S'long ago as that, eh? I was jus' goin' to say it was a dead steal of the Sub-Treasury in New York."—Life.

Miss Goodley—I saw you with your fiancée yesterday. She's awfully sweet.
Kadley—She ought to be. I've been buying her candy every week for the last three months.—Philadelphia Press.

"The Browns must be making money."
"What makes you think so?"
"I just heard Mrs. Brown say, 'Christmas hasn't worried me at all; this year!'"—Detroit Free Press.

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SAYS HE IS 250 YEARS OLD.

Srimat Brahmananda Brahmacharya, aged 250 years, is not after all a mythical personage. He is of super-extraordinary age no doubt, but he is just at present very much alive and proposes to grace the religious Mahotsavam to be held at Benares with his august presence.—Indian Daily News.

CHILLY.

Napoleon marched from Moscow. "It's too cold there," he said. "You ought to see Vice-President Fairbanks," shouted the shivering legions.

SUN AND SNOW

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SAN FRANCISCO

WOULD SUE MOTHER-IN-LAW WHO TOOK HIS WIFE

Bride of Two Months Induced to Leave Her Home by Lonesome Mamma.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Sergeant G. Harrington Kenouse, color-bearer of the staff of Colonel C. T. O'Neill of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., will evoke the laws of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to recover his bride of two months, who, he alleges, was induced by his mother-in-law to leave him, and who is now in charge of her parents at Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Kenouse is an attractive young woman, 19 years old. Her father is a wealthy wholesale grocer, and her mother is said to have a fortune in her own right.

During the summer Sergeant Kenouse and Miss Furbeck met. Their engagement soon followed. Sergeant Kenouse declares Mrs. Furbeck encouraged the match.

The wedding took place in Paterson on October 16, and after a short trip the couple settled down in Allentown.

Sergeant Kenouse's father, who is a well-to-do boiler manufacturer, announced that he would build a handsome cottage for his son and daughter-in-law, and the plans for the building had already been completed when the brief married life of the young people ended.

According to the story of Sergeant Kenouse, his mother-in-law wanted the couple to live nearer Paterson, but as his business interests are all in Allentown, he declined to consider the proposition. The mother then declared she would disinherit her daughter if she did not go, he says.

A rupture between mother-in-law and son-in-law followed. Sergeant Kenouse is alleged to have ordered Mrs. Furbeck out of the house upon one occasion, but a month ago she reappeared, and did not leave again until she had taken her daughter with her.

The culmination came a week ago, when, after an exceedingly stormy family row, during which the police were called, Mrs. Furbeck induced her daughter to pack up her things and accompany her to Paterson.

"She took her away from me in front of my very eyes," said Sergeant Kenouse, "but I was helpless, as my wife declared that she wanted to go home with her mother. I protested, of course, but could do nothing to prevent her going."

SPANK 'EM OR PET 'EM? SPOIL 'EM EITHER WAY

Dr. Parkhurst Says Best Way to Rear Children is by Martial Law. **Dr. Dowling Says Give Children the Silent Influence of Self-Example.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst in his sermon recently said: "I was told the other day, by an acquaintance of a young man who has figured rather conspicuously in the insurance investigation, that he was the only son of his father and that he had been encouraged to feel that whatever he did was right."

"That is the way a hundred thousand boys are growing up in this city today, and some of them are cradled in what are called our good families. Their mothers are fond but cruel destroyers of the children. Those having not the law are a law unto themselves. The boy should learn the self-mastery that is won by being mastered. Obedience is the greatest thing a boy ever learns, at home or in college; but in college obedience appears to be one of the optional courses that is not always chosen."

"Let a boy be a law unto himself, and you see what you get."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. Dowling, of California, in his sermon recently, at St. George's Episcopal Church, said: "Boy keeping is like bookkeeping. It has to be learned. He is liable to improper development through the imposition of 'household martial laws.'"

"The best thing for some of the boys and girls who are being trained in the home today would be a period of wholesome neglect. I myself have known boys who have been trained into State prison. One ounce of good influence in the home is better than a ton of household martial law. We all recognize the need of household discipline, but the wise parent will recognize the silent, all-pervading influence of example. We must look to ourselves to furnish this example. Only character can impart character."

"Give the child your sympathy. If you want him to be manly, lay aside your monumental manners. It was Cleo who said he liked to see a little of the man in the boy and a little of the boy in the man."

THIS JILTED BRIDEGROOM SENDS GIFT TO HIS RIVAL

OMAHA, Dec. 27.—William Neuman, of Blair, Neb., came to town today with his best man to be married this evening. He found that Miss Nora Whitlock, the bride-elect, had run away from home on Saturday in the traveling gown which was to have been her bridal robe.

Her mother received a telegram from Miss Whitlock, who had gone to Lincoln, saying she would marry William Teeters at 8 p. m., the very hour at which she was to have been made Neuman's wife.

Neuman, sincerely in love with the young woman, sat down and wept over his disappointment. Then he took a practical view of the situation. He wired his congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Teeters, and he sent on to the couple the valuable gift he had brought for his intended bride.

Miss Whitlock, who is a trained nurse, had Teeters for a patient in a sanitarium here, and carried him through a critical illness. He fell in love and proposed. She told him of her engagement to Neuman. Teeters urged that it was her privilege in any case to choose the man she should marry, and so she chose him.

SCHOOL MA'AMS DRINK? DIRECTOR SAYS IT'S SO

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Teachers and Salaries Commission, Saturday night one ungalant school director arose and announced that he believed there were women teaching school in Pittsburgh who sometimes took a drink.

A mouse turned loose in a sewing circle would create no more excitement than was caused when the teachers learned of this today.

Miss Clara Morgan, chairman of the Teachers' Association, which is fighting for higher salaries, declared today:

"We will make this director prove what he says, and when he comes up for re-election, while we cannot vote, our male friends can, and when the ballots are counted perhaps he will be driven to drink."

"The very idea! School teachers drinking! Just let him wait until we call a meeting. We will invite him to be present, and when he comes in the hall, will give him protection by putting our bodies in a safe."

NEW YEAR'S PARTIES PLANNED BY SOCIETY PEOPLE

Holiday Week is Marked by Home Affairs and Club Gatherings—Personal and Social Notes.

Miss Edna Prather will be the bright hostess on New Year's evening, and among those invited to her home are Miss Edna Orr, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Mary Ratcliffe, Miss Ethel Ratcliffe, Miss Prather and Lieutenant Anderson, U. S. A.; Paymaster James Kutz, U. S. N.; Joseph Rosborough, Walter Ratcliffe, Prentiss Gray, Albert Black, Raymond Wilson and Mr. Gowan.

INFORMAL DANCE.

Miss Elsa Draper will be the honored guest this evening at an informal dance planned by her father, Colonel T. M. W. Draper.

The affair will be held at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club house, and among the guests from this side of the bay will be Miss Gertrude Russell, Jerome Landfield and others.

CHRISTMAS AT FABIOLA.

Mrs. Isaac Regua and Mrs. John Tuie sent quantities of exquisite flowers to Fabiola, and each dinner tray carried a bouquet of pretty blossoms. Mrs. Wallace Everson sent the beautiful Christmas tree, and the gifts were sent by the young ladies of the Fabiola Association. Boxes from the Kings' Daughters made many hearts glad.

The Christmas tree with all its attendant festivity was held in the Dotie Cook Annex, and part of the offering, worthy of special mention, was the box of pennies saved and donated by generous little Philip Valentine.

The nurses received their gifts on Christmas eve, at one of the pleasant surprise reunions of the season.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning will entertain a merry party of friends next Sunday at their home on Telegraph avenue.

The gathering will be quite informal and will be the farewell party of the old year. About twenty-five young people are invited.

CHURCH WEDDING.

One of the recent weddings of interest was that of Miss Frances Sanborn



MISS MARION WALSH who will be hostess at a New Year's party.

and Dr. John Crockett, solemnized at Grace Methodist Church in San Francisco.

The bride was gown in duchesse lace and wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of bride roses.

Miss Lorine Téchau, maid of honor, was gown in valenciennes lace, while the four bridesmaids, Miss Myrtle Hayford, Miss Henrietta Bith and Miss Helen Fancher, wore Nile green crepe de chine.

John S. Sinclair was best man, and the ushers included Dr. Edward Topham, Dr. George J. Sweeney, Clarkson Dye and Dr. Henry Horn.

After a short wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Newton will make their home across the bay.

DANCE AT WALSH HOME.

Miss Marion Walsh will entertain next Monday evening at a New Year's dance, and a number of young people

will participate in the affair, which takes place at the Linda Vista home.

Among the guests are Miss Noelle de Golia, Miss Lucretia Barry, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Ethel Havemeyer, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Irma Chase and Challen Parker, Edward Aikens, Charles Bates, Carl Parker, Prentiss Gray, Harold Plummer, Rudolph Schilling, Albert Coogan, William Gelleite, Dr. Percy Gaskill, Edward Brooks, Effington Sutton, Willard Barton, Albert Wilder, Stuart Hawley, Roger Chickering, Henry Chase, Louis Lohse, Lawrence Fox and several others.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkinson of Sacramento are spending the holidays in this city, as the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bush.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club will hold the first meeting of the new year next Wednesday, January 3, at the club rooms on Fourteenth street. The program has not yet been announced.

WILL MEET.

The Oakland Section of the Council of Jewish Women will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the vestry room. The public is invited to hear the eminent speaker, Otto Irving Wise.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

Miss Helen Dornin is hostess this evening at a pleasant gathering of young people at her home on Webster street, and tomorrow evening Mrs. Egbert Stone will entertain over one hundred guests at an elaborate dinner dance to be given at the Claremont Country Club. The evening marks the formal debut of Mrs. Stone's sister, Miss Ethel Havemeyer.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jabish Clement of East Oakland is spending the holidays out of town.

Miss Estelle Kleeman is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Sarah and Miss Eunice Gallagher are visiting in San Andreas.

Miss Clara Garoutte is spending the holidays with relatives in Chico.

Mrs. Belle Morgan has been visiting friends in Oroville.

SONNET TO MARK TWAIN.

A traveler from the Old World, just escaped
Our customs with his life, had found
his way

To a place uptown, where a Colossus
shaped

Itself, skyscraper high, against the
day.

A vast smile, dawning from its mighty
lips,

Like sunshine on its visage seemed
to brood;

One eye winked in perpetual eclipse,
In the other a huge tear of pity stood.

Wisdom in chunks about its temples
shone;

Its measureless bulk grotesque exultant
rose;

And while Titanic puissance clothed it
on,

Patience with foreigners was in its
pose.

So that, "What are thou?" the emboldened
traveler spoke,

And it replied, "I am the American
joke."

"I am the joke that laughs the proud
to scorn;

I mock at cruelty, I banish care,
I cheer the lowly, chipper the forlorn,

I bid the oppressor and hypocrite be-
ware.

I tell the tale that makes men cry for
joy;

I bring the laugh that has no hate
in it;

In the heart of age I wake the undying
boy;

My big stick blossoms with a thorn-
less wit.

The lame dance with delight in me; my
mirth

Reaches the deaf untrumpeted; the
blind

My point can see. I jolly the whole
earth.

But most I love to jolly my own kind.
Joke of a people great, gay, bold, and
free.

I type their master mood. Mark
Twain made me."

—William D. Howells, at the Mark
Twain birthday dinner at Delmonico's,
Dec. 5.

No one who starts out to hurt
trouble has any for a gun.

WHAT PHYSICIANS HAVE TO SAY ON THE HABIT OF OSCULATION.

"IS THE KISS OF A PRETTY WOMAN POISONOUS?"

It is a brutal question, and the answer thereto, as vouchsafed by Prof. W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin is equally brutal.

For, declares that learned savant, the kiss of a beautiful woman may, and does, under certain circumstances, bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent.

Such was the startling, not to say sensational, announcement made by Prof. Miller in a lecture delivered before the students of Wesleyan College in Middletown, Conn., the other day. Prof. Miller is now sojourning in this country, and is lecturing before various colleges and universities upon the subject of which he is acknowledged abroad to be the greatest exponent—the bacteria of the mouth. Prof. Miller has made a special study of this particular form of bacteria, and he knows whereof he speaks. In his lecture Prof. Miller recounted a remarkable experiment which he made upon a beautiful girl in Berlin. An arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth, he discovered, would send its victim into death three or four times more terrible than one dipped in the venom of an asp or any other of the deadly reptiles. He told of more than a dozen experiments he had thus made upon pigeons, guinea pigs and dogs, all of which had proved fatal.

DEATH IN KISSES.

The result of these experiments with the poisonous saliva of his patient's mouth made him curious to examine the toxin properties of other mouths, with the result, as already stated, that he found a large percentage of mouths to be similarly death-dealing.

If the word of Prof. Miller is to be relied upon, there may be a terrible death lurking in the most innocent kiss, since osculation would seem to be the most likely way that these death-dealing bacteria could be transmitted from one subject to another. As a precaution, he urges that dentists should use the utmost care in putting their fingers into the mouths of their patients. He also urges fathers and mothers to see that their children do not chew their fingers, and suggests the advisability of wearing white cotton mittens the better to protect the small and tender hands from the dangerous bacteria.

SCIENCE AGAINST IT.

Science has for the last decade said much against the primitive instinct of kissing, but nothing that has thus far been said carries quite so much weight as the utterances of Prof. Miller, who, by reason of his fame as a bacteriologist, is entitled to and receives the homage of physicians and scientists in two hemispheres. It would be difficult, however, to find any New York physician who would risk his professional popularity sufficiently to condemn the good, old-fashioned habit of kissing, nor could any one of them be found who was willing to go on record as seriously opposed to kissing.

"THE KISS OF ANYBODY MIGHT BE POISONOUS," DECLARED DR. THOMAS DARLINGTON, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF SEATTLE, "BUT WHY THE KISS OF A PRETTY GIRL SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY SINGLED OUT AND PUT UNDER THE BAN I DO NOT QUITE KNOW. IF PROF. MILLER HAS BEEN QUOTED ARIGHT, HE REFERRED PARTICULARLY TO THE KISS OF A PRETTY GIRL, AND THAT IS ALL NONSENSE, TO BE SURE."

NECESSARY TO BITE!

"Science has for many years recognized the presence of bacteria in the mouth, which, if they found their way deep into the tissues, would, and do, cause blood poisoning. But to be introduced that deep into the tissues it would be necessary for the infected person to bite his victim, or her victim, as Prof. Miller chooses the pronoun. Long before bacteria were recognized in the human system; in fact, long before the word had ever been coined or the idea had entered the scientific brain, mankind had discovered the deadliness that lurks in the bite of the human being. Hence we have had, as all civilized races do have, very stringent laws against the crime of mayhem, because the crime of mayhem originally referred to the specific injury to the person caused by his ad-

versary biting him, an injury which was so frequently followed by poisoning and subsequent horrible death. The framers of laws of all nations have wisely made the crime of mayhem punishable by extraordinarily long terms of imprisonment, or, as in old times, of severe punishment, if not the death penalty."

"THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION THAT THERE ARE INSTANCES OF WHERE THE HUMAN SALIVA CAN BE AS DEADLY AS A POISONED ARROW," DECLARED ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN, "ESPECIALLY SO WHEN SUCH SALIVA IS INTRODUCED DEEPLY INTO THE TISSUES, AND THUS ENTERS DIRECTLY INTO THE CIRCULATION."

"I do not think, however, that beauty and sex enter into the question. The bite of some individuals may indeed be as fatal as the bite of a cobra, but of course not so uniformly. There is an analogy in the poisonous secretion of the serpent's tooth and the saliva of man, inasmuch as both are the secretions of the glands, within the mouth. In the snake, however, the poisonous gland is placed under a tooth and is expressed through a fine canal in the same, entering deeply into the substance which the animal bites."

"In the human the saliva is the product and admixture of the glandular secretions of the buccal mucous membrane, tongue and salivary glands, which contains also many forms of bacteria which under normal conditions are harmless. In fact, healthy or normal saliva has a healing action, and parts that are hurt are thrust into the mouth almost instinctively. In animals this custom is almost universal. The saliva is useful in being the first stage of digestion, as it converts certain starchy foods into sugar by reason of the ferment it contains called ptyalin."

"There are, however, mouths containing decaying teeth and decayed food lodged between the teeth which develop poisons found in dead bodies which are intensely toxic—nitrogenous ptomainic poisons, such as cadaverine, meridin or putrescin. Again, certain blood diseases are oftentimes found in the mouth and give no other physical evidence."

IS NOT FATAL.

"Arrow poison, which is obtained by the use of curare, is the extract of a vegetable closely allied to strychnine, being, however, many times more powerful, death taking place through paralysis of the brain center of respiration. If the proper antidote be administered at once it is not necessarily fatal."

"When the venom of a snake is introduced into the blood circulation it has the most destructive action upon the blood itself, rendering it uncoagulable, attacking its protoplasm and destroying life in some instances in half an hour."

"In the introduction of such powerful poisons as cadaverine or similar productions of decomposition directly into the tissues the prolonged suffering of blood poisoning makes death a welcome visitor."

"The rarity of such death by biting is due solely to the fact that the teeth either do not enter deeply enough into the tissues or that the skin serves to clean such teeth of poisonous matter, or finally that the blood from the wound serves to wash away such poison. In the bite of a viper or thrust of a poisoned arrow the poison is carried rapidly deep into the tissues, with little, if any, bleeding."

"IN CONCLUSION I WOULD SAY THAT THE BITE OF AN INDIVIDUAL HAVING CLEAN MOUTH AND TEETH AND FREE FROM DISEASE IS NOT FATAL, AND THAT NORMAL SALIVA, FREE OF EXTRANEOUS MATTER, IS NOT TOXIC OR POISONOUS, AND THAT I AGREE WITH PROF. W. D. MILLER IN DECLARING THAT THE BITE OF SOME INDIVIDUALS MAY BE AS DISTINCTLY FATAL AS A POISONED ARROW. BUT I WISH TO SPECIFY THAT SUCH POISONING IS NOT THE RESULT OF SALIVA OR THE BACTERIA CONTAINED THEREIN, BUT IS DUE TO THE EXTRANEOUS MATTER CARRIED WITH THE SALIVA INTO THE CIRCULATION, PRODUCING THERE GRAVE BLOOD CHANGES."

REFUSES \$75,000 FOR HER LITTLE DAUGHTER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of this city has refused an offer of \$75,000 for her pretty daughter, 4 years old. The offer came from a wealthy man and his wife residing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mitchell is a widow about 30 years old. As a teacher she has supported herself and the little girl. They live in two rooms, and the mother does her own cooking, sewing and washing.

The acceptance of the \$75,000 would place the mother in easy circumstances for life, and she admits that it was a great temptation when she thought of the advantages the child would have. But mother love prevailed, and she refused.

JOCKEY HILDEBRAND TO BE REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eugene Hildebrand is keeping very quiet since the stewards visited him with their stern displeasure by taking his license away in the fall. At present he is passing his time at Mount Clemens, the Michigan Hot Springs, and the next we may expect to hear of him is when the time arrives to apply for a new license. There is every reason to believe that the stewards will look favorably upon his application, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they may. Hildebrand is one of our finest artists in the saddle, and the turf can ill afford to lose a high class jockey of his calibre.

The reason of Hildebrand's suspension was not generally known at the time when the stewards took away his license. It may interest his admirers to know that it was not by reason of any suspicious riding on his part, or any failure to try his best to win. On the contrary, it was owing to his too great anxiety to win that he was set down. The starter complained that, despite his frequent admonitions, Hildebrand—if his place at the post was toward the outside— invariably cut across his field directly the barrier went up. He seemed determined to get to the rail irrespective of everything and everybody, and to find the shortest way home. This frequently endangered the lives of other jockeys, whose horses were jumbled together by his action, yet he seemed careless of consequences, provided only he could obtain the coveted position on the inside.

Time and again the starter attempted to reason with him, and when he found that his talking was so much waste of breath handed him over to the stewards for punishment. They rebuked him sharply, and warned him that unless he ceased this objectionable practice of cutting horses off at the start they would suspend him. They gave him every chance on account of his standing as a rider, but when he still persisted in attempting his old practices they shut down on him in double quick time by revoking his license.

Hildebrand has good friends at court, men who recognize his worth as a jockey, and through their inter-mediation it is likely that he may be given an opportunity to redeem himself. Still, the black mark will always remain in evidence against him and at the first exhibition of foul riding he will be promptly suspended. For his own sake it is to be hoped that he will accept his present suspension as a warning and be careful not to repeat his offense. It must mean a serious loss to him financially, since he is idle for the time being, whereas he might now be earning a big salary.

DOINGS AT INGLESIDE AND OTHER TRACKS

MUD ANIMALS FAVORITES FINISHING FIRST ON ASCOT RACETRACK HAVE BEST OF IT.

It was a very ordinary card that was run off at Ingleside yesterday, but the sided form players even if it played havoc with the overnight selections. As a general rule the winners were well supported in the betting. The Washington delegation made a clean-up on Royalty, who was turned loose for a good thing. According to report, he was played in out-of-town pools. He was as good as 6 to 1, but the best obtainable price at post time was 7 to 1. Robinson went right to the front with Royalty, who opened up a gap of half a dozen lengths on his field and won with ease from El Cauti Cap.

Queen Rec, the favorite, at 11 to 10, annexed the first race at five and a half furlongs, followed home by Avenalia.

Tom McGrath, on account of his mud-running propensities, was made a 1 to 2 favorite in the second event, but from the ground found he was decidedly to be despised. She opened up a gap of almost half a dozen lengths the first three furlongs and won as she pleased.

El Pilot was selected as the most likely winner of the third race at 11 to 10. He was a heavy favorite, but he was not a commanding lead and was never caught, winning easily from Estrada.

The bookmakers showed an inclination to make Pussart the choice, but money poured in so fast on El Cauti Cap that the Schreiber horse went to the post as a 3 to 5 favorite. Ed Sheridan gradually assumed the lead and won as he pleased by half a dozen lengths, while Pussart had all he could do to nose out Pury for the place.

Bob Ragon dearly loved the mud and he fairly ran away from the field opposed to him in the last race.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Roxey Angolia, who has one of the best form studies of horses now racing in California, won his first race of the season yesterday with the brown gelding, El Cauti Cap, but he lost the horse. C. E. Van Dusen, formerly a jockey, bid him up from \$1000 to \$2500, and secured a handy racing horse. The gelding was heavily played by the punters, forcing the price from 6 to 5 at the opening, to 4 to 5, which was the best obtainable at post time. Miller had the mount, and when ready, easily disposed of Orphan, Eshylene, and three others.

Belle Kinney, also ridden by Miller, was the only other successful favorite. Miller's Alder had been a favorite form study to use harsh language. He opened at 2 to 1 Monday and closed at 6 to 5 the final ninth. Dickey, who was the favorite, lost to Miller, who won easily in 1:14 1/2. The judges had Durnell in the stand and are investigating.

Pachua, at 6 to 1 and bred by A. B. Spruella, won a race at a big field, and was the only California bred horse to win a bracket. J. F. Donohue, at 6 to 1, and Doble Viehoff, at 6 to 1, were the other winners.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—James Hollander of New Orleans, who has been masquerading heretofore as a jockey, will not be allowed to ride in the public's money for a while at least. He has been officially declared incompetent and suspended.

Hollander's finish came after Gold Enamel was defeated yesterday afternoon. The horse was the heavily backed favorite, and had been properly ridden should have won. Hollander's handling of the horse was so unskillful that a number of spectators congregated around the judge's stand after the finish and hooted and jeered the rider for a long time. No one for a moment believed there was anything criminal in the boy's intentions.

Eighteen books drew in and did a light business. The attendance, although large for a following a holiday, was not in a speculative mood.

Jockey McGee, who rode Proteus in the fifth race, claimed a foul against W. Hayes on Letty, which finished second. The judges did not deem the interference sufficient to warrant a disqualification.

Mose Goldblatt purchased Desha after the first race, paying Eddie Cassin \$500 for the colt.

Superior Boy, in the fifth race, began bleeding after going the first quarter.

Hannibal Bay and Bitter Brown were a pair of winners that cost the books a big sum. Both were backed extensively at the track and in out-of-town pools.

Three favorites won at City Park yesterday afternoon, they being Cararra, Key-note and Padre. The attendance was large and the seventeen books did a good business.

Dr. J. A. Kyle put over a good thing when Keynote captured the first race. It was the horse's first start since last spring. He had been rested up all summer at City Park. Kyle and his friends backed Keynote from 2 1/2 to 7 to 5.

James Casey has gone to Los Angeles.

Some Interesting Gossip That Comes up From the Paddock at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Favorites continue to romp in at Ascot, and the bookies, who have experienced but two or three gold days since the season opened, are digging deep down in their jeans to pay off the long lines which crowd behind the stalls after nearly every race. Three clubs have been put out of commission since the meeting opened, and the rest of the book men are playing their cards mightily close for fear of a similar fate.

The week which ended Saturday was as disastrous as those which preceded it since Thanksgiving. Out of the thirty-seven races run in six days nineteen of them were won by favorites, and well played ones at that. Second choices copied the money six times, and third choices were there at the finish on four different occasions. Eight outsiders brought a little joy to the chalk consumers when they broke into the winning circle, but even with the long price against them some of the winners were played hard enough to deal the books a body blow.

Saturday was a bad day for the chalk consumers, and there were twenty-four of them in line to get what was coming from the busy bettors. The big match race caused three bookies to leave their happy hunting ground at Ingleside and come south to try the game here. It was a bad move and after the experience they had Saturday the visitors were ready to pack up the slates and ship them back to Ingleside.

While no new talent has come forth from the ranks of the pickin' artists the old favorites who were in the saddle last year are holding their own and showing that they have gone back any on previous form. Dugan, Miller and Walsh were all up with the leaders last season, and they are repeating the trick at this meeting. Wiley and Buchanan are two of the boys who are new at Ascot who are up with the top-notchers, and they are both riding in rare form. Wiley is under contract to Boots Durnell, and has demonstrated that he knows how to pilot a horse every inch of the way around the track. Miller is at the top of the list so far as the number of winners and place horses is concerned, but his percentage is slightly lower than that of Dugan and Wiley.

Jockey McBride came down from the North but for only one race, the big match affair, but the way the boy rode Bearcatcher demonstrated that Owner Ferguson knew what he was doing when he had McBride come South for the one event. McBride understands Bearcatcher thoroughly and let the big St. George colt down at just the right time to win the race.

The following table shows just how the jockeys who have ridden winners

Casey has had a short but strenuous session here. He lost ten straight bets and thought it was about time to seek pastures new.

Steeplechase jockey Tom McKush has been asked to ride for Eastern stable next season. He is also in correspondence with George Saportas, and it may be that he will sign to ride for this gentleman next season.

Sandy McNaughton and Peter Gaffney are among the latest arrivals from New York.

Jockey Heffernan was suspended for one week by Starnes Cassidy for pulling Polly Perkins up at the post in the second race.

Cured Paralysis. W. F. Bailey, F. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife has been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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FRED "BULL" PERRINE, of this city, who is considered by fans the best umpire in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Fred "Bull" Perrine, the popular baseball umpire, who refereed the post series at Los Angeles between Los Angeles and Tacoma for the championship of the Pacific Coast, is being congratulated on all sides for his successful year with the indicator. And justly so, for the highest compliment that could be paid to him was when he was chosen by the two teams to officiate at the big games without any help.

At first it was the intention of the managers of the respective teams to have two umpires for the games, so as to avoid any danger of the games ending by a fluke. But when Perrine's name was mentioned, and the excellent work he had done all season reviewed by Fisher and Morley, it was agreed that with the popular "Bull" holding the indicator there was little danger of the games ending badly, and he was chosen to judge the games that meant so much to whichever team won the majority.

Where Perrine ever gained the nom de plume of "Bull" is a mystery, for, as a general rule, this is a name given to some rough, boisterous person, while a more modest, unassuming fellow than he could not be found in a day's travel.

To Perrine belongs the distinction of being the youngest successful umpire in the business. In fact, owing to his limited experience in fast company while playing ball, it was predicted by many fans that he would not be able to hold the players down. But, to use a phrase of the fans "He made good from the jump." Perrine is not a showy official, and, unlike many other umpires, he never plays to the bleachers, and his desire to get his name in print never asserts itself while on or off the diamond. He has an exceptionally cool head, knows the rules from A to Z, and is universally liked by both players and fans, who predict a bright future for him as a judge of balls and strikes.

PIRATES NOW KID SOLOMON OUT FOR HARD AT WORK

The Pirates' Association Football Club, of East Oakland, which has just reorganized for the season of 1905-06, celebrated the opening of its season by winning two matches, one Saturday, from the Saturday team of the Oakland Hornets, and one on Christmas day from the Seamen's Institute, of San Francisco.

On Saturday at 3 p. m. the Pirates met the Hornets in what proved to be close and hotly contested game. The Pirates scored a goal early in the first half, after which neither side was able to score a point, the game ending with the score of 1 to 0 in favor of the Pirates.

The game Christmas day with the Seamen's Institute resulted in favor of the Pirates, by a score of 6-2.

The club this year has a number of strong players among its membership and the ensuing season promises to be a successful one.

The club is open to play any Saturday team. On New Year's day the Pirates will play a return game with the Seamen's Institute, who are coming back with reinforcements to retrieve their defeat.

The officers of the club for the season of 1905-06 are as follows: President, Thomas Cooper; vice-president, William Moir; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Davidson; captain, D. O. Milne; vice-captain, A. Laing; selecting committee, Milne, McMath, Bell.

SPORTING EDITOR. Dear Sir: Will you kindly publish in your sporting page the record for the fastest mile on the American turf. My state-miler is Salvator, 1:35 1/2, and being disputed ask your decision which will settle the matter. Respectfully,

A. C. WASHINGTON, Oakland, December 26, 1905.

Answer—The fastest mile on the American turf was made by Salvator, being 1:35 1/2 on a straightaway course against time, at Monmouth Park, August 28, 1890. The only faster mile was that of Harrow, 1:35 2-5 made in England, in 1890. Sporting Editor.

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"It wasn't a very easy thing to win a world's championship, but I'm finding it harder to let go of it than it ever was for me to get it in the first place. The fight promoters will not let me alone on this proposition.

"I do not intend to let anybody influence me in this matter. I know my own business best and I am on the level when I say that I will not fight O'Brien or any other man. I am done with the game. D-o-n-e—did you get that?"—Statement of James J. Jeffries when asked if he would accept the challenge of Jack O'Brien.

JACK O'BRIEN! SHAME ON YOU! CHALLENGE IS A BLUFF ON YOUR PART, SURE.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Success has often been known to turn young athletes' heads, and cause them to do rash things for which they were eventually sorry. Although most everyone who has ever met Jack O'Brien knows that he has an enlarged idea of his ability as a boxer, it was not thought that he even had any intention of meeting the champ of all champs, Jim Jeffries.

I, myself, am of the opinion that Jack is doing a little press work and that he has no thought of meeting the husky brawler. Jack is too shrewd to let his winning over poor old Bob Fitzsimmons turn his head, for he knows better than anyone that Fitz was far from the man he was a few years ago.

In talking about the match with Jeff O'Brien speaks of the Corbett-Sullivan fight, in which Corbett was the boxer and Sullivan the fighter, and how Corbett got away with the championship to the surprise of the talent, but O'Brien has nerve to liken the Sullivan-Corbett affair to one between himself and Jeffries.

In the first place, Corbett was a bigger man than O'Brien. He could, I think, hit harder, and, I venture to say, was a cleverer man than O'Brien. And then, Sullivan, at that time was so fat that he could hardly lean over to lace his shoes. So, even admitting he was as great a fighter as Jeffries—a thing which I doubt very much—he was far from a formidable opponent when he entered the ring with the "Frisco boy" at New Orleans.

Jeffries has, as O'Brien says, been taking it easy for a long time, and the flesh has accumulated on him until he is bigger today than ever, but if advice that I have received can be taken for anything, Jeffries is as good today as he ever was. Even admitting that he has gone back fifty per cent, he could then beat O'Brien with little trouble.

Jeffries says positively that he will not enter the ring again, and that Jack O'Brien or no other man can get him to leave his farm. When O'Brien learns of this you can look for an awful burst of steam, for the clever Quaker could not get any better presswork than that of challenging the big fellow.

O'Brien's positive refusal to fight Fitz straight rules, or, in other words, allow hitting in the clinches and breakaways, is proof of the fact that he has no liking for real fighting, and that his challenge to Jeff is nothing more than a bluff.

O'Brien will have his hands full beating Sam Berger, Jack (Twinn) Sullivan, Marvin Hart, and after big Al Kauffmann has had a few fights O'Brien will have to go some to beat the young blacksmith.

That the shifty Philadelphia is a great boxer goes without saying, and it is not my wish to in any way take any credit from him, but when he challenges Jeffries he lays himself open to criticism.

In the East, where they know him best, his challenge will be looked upon as a joke, for they have seen Jack when he has had his hands full beating much smaller men than the ex-champ.

Throughout the East the opinion is freely expressed that to beat O'Brien it takes a young, husky fighter that will hurt himself at the dancing Jack and keep after him until he gets him.

Who can do this better than Jeff?

JAMES E. BRITT THIS FIGHTER DID NOT IS NEARLY ELOPE NINETY

The sporting section of the town was all agog yesterday over the story which came from New York to the effect that "a wealthy young pugilist from the West, who had recently lost an important battle," was really the man who had run away with Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons. This designation could mean none other than James Edward Britt, who is "a wealthy young pugilist from the West," and who recently lost "an important battle."

Green goes through the same grind as does Young Corbett. In the morning he takes a run out to the race track, and in the afternoon he performs his stunts in Lewis' gymnasium. Punching the bag, shadow work and boxing six or eight rounds with Young Corbett.

The local pride has always been in good condition when he went into the ring, and as a rule does no training. Up to the time he met Green, Solomon felt that a day's absence from his regular work was all he needed to put himself in shape for any kind of a will.

The Chicago boy proved such hard game, however, that the Kid will do his best to be in the pink of condition when he and Green come together at the pavilion next Friday night.

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In Old Bridge, N. J., there lives a fighter of the old school, who was a principal in one of the longest ring battles on record. He is James Kelly, who is now nearly 80 years old.

Kelly fought Jonathan Smith with bare knuckles for six hours and fifteen minutes before he was able to defeat his man. The fight took place near Melbourne, Australia, in November, 1855.

One hundred and four rounds were required to decide the winner, and it is taken for granted that the spectators received their money's worth.

This battle was fought in the brooding sun, and Kelly's back was so badly sunburned that he was in the hospital for many weeks. Kelly figured in many battles in the old days, when it was necessary for principals and spectators to take long rides overland to avoid the strong sun.

Often they ended in a row, in which the toughs attempted to do him harm for defeating their favorite. Kelly has a playful much like Bob Fitzsimmons. He is in excellent health, and seems good for a number of years more.

He attributes his long life to benefits derived from boxing. Kelly was born in Ireland, and traveled with old gladiators like Heenan, Sayers, Yankee Sullivan, John Morrissey and Tom Hyers.

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DIES AFTER LONG STOP FOOTBALL BRIDE AND GROOM
VARIED CAREER FOR A YEAR SURPRISED

JOHN H. HAYES, PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CALLED TO HIS REST.
PRESIDENT ELIOT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A NEW DEAL IN GAME.
FRIENDS LEARN OF CEREMONY AND INTERCEPT PAIR AT TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John H. Hayes, a resident of Decoto for a number of years, died at his home Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock. His funeral was held from the Decoto Congregational Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The remains were taken to Oakland on the 12:28 train for cremation.

Mr. Hayes was born August 8, 1838, in Bowyer, Me. He was the son of John Blake Hayes. He comes from a family of prominence, being a lineal descendant of one George Hayes, who emigrated from Scotland to New England in 1630, settling in Windsor, Conn. His paternal grandfather, Samuel Waldron Hayes, was a brother of Rufus B. Hayes, who served as President of the United States from 1877 until 1881.

One of a family of four children, John H. Hayes spent his boyhood at home, attending the common and high schools. He subsequently completed his education at Bowdoin College, working his way through by teaching school.

After his graduation, he taught in the academies at Lewiston, Pa., and Auburn, Me., and at each. He migrated to California in 1859. Mr. Hayes worked as a miner for two years, and was subsequently engaged in tunneling mines. Returning to Maine, where he had left his family, he took up 150 acres of land in the northern part of the State, and was soon after appointed enrolling officer for that section of the country. He subsequently held the position of public affairs, serving as superintendent of schools, and as selectman. In September, 1883, he was drafted, and at once went to the front in the Spanish war, where he served as recruiting officer until the close of the war. Being then elected clerk of the State, he held the office for seven years, and was afterwards Justice of the Peace, serving for twenty years at Decoto, where he resided until his death. He was married three times, the first time in 1861, when he married Miss Mary E. Hayes, who died in 1881. His second wife was Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, who died in 1881. His third wife was Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, who died in 1881.

On arriving in California Mr. Hayes settled in San Francisco, and for a number of years was secretary of the Central Railway Company. On resigning that office, he was appointed deputy assessor of the city, and held the position for a year. Going then to Moscow, Idaho, with his family, he was engaged in business as a general merchant for two years. Being appointed superintendent of the United States Indian Agency at Payson, Idaho, he held the position for two years, and was afterwards appointed Justice of the Peace in the State of Idaho.

Mr. Hayes first married April 13, 1859, in Maine, Annie E. Powell. Of the six children born of their union, one died in infancy, and five are living—Frank H. Hayes, Mrs. Carrie A. Campbell, Wilbur H. Hayes, Mr. Harry W. Palmer, and Harry L. Hayes. Mr. Hayes married the second time, September 4, 1884, Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, who died in 1881. Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, an ex-sheriff of Eldorado county.

Mr. Hayes more than half a century ago, he united with the Congregational Church. Since coming to Decoto Mr. Hayes has been equally active in his religious work. In 1889 he was instrumental in raising the funds for the erection of a church here.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Puerto Plata says that cabinet troops sent in pursuit of President Morales, who fled from Santo Domingo, the capital, Monday, encountered him with sixty men near San Cristobal and exchanged shots. The dispatch continues:

"There are rumors that Morales was wounded in the leg."

"Vice-President Caceres has dispatched a commission to Monte Cristi on the United States warship Duquesne to confer with Demetrio Rodriguez there."

"Firmia Perez, Governor of Puerto Plata, four days ago received a telegram from President Morales that Vice-President Caceres had ordered Perez' removal. He advised Perez to resist, saying he had a combination with Demetrio Rodriguez, and that the Monte Cristi forces would march against Santiago and attack Caceres. Perez resisted until Monday, when his troops refused to obey orders. He then embarked for Monte Cristi."

"Perez declares that Rodriguez will attack Santiago on Wednesday."

"Rodriguez visited the captain of the United States cruiser Yankee at Monte Cristi on Saturday evening, declaring that he participated with the constitutional President, that Morales, who was powerless, had the entire Ministry and party opposed to him, and that they would take Santiago on Thursday and march on the capital, thereby being government forces, they should receive American support."

"Vice-President Caceres arrived here yesterday. He believed Morales was hidden in the capital. He can get no trace of him."

"Caceres will embark today for the capital in the Chance to take the oath of President. He does not believe Rodriguez will mobilize troops."

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Association Hold a Meeting
---News Notes.Some Carols
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Held by Teachers

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Alameda Advancement Association met last night in the Park street rooms. The full board was present and transacted a large amount of business in regard to the advancement of this city.

Manager J. H. Hartog reported on his trip to Santa Barbara, telling of the prominent part Alameda played in the convention. He stated that the improvements in Alameda were the main topic of conversation following the work of the convention. Manager Hartog reported on the lectures now going on in San Francisco under the auspices of the California Promotion Committee. He stated that owing to Christmas the lectures have not been so well attended, but that the people who came were present with an object in view and they had shown great interest in the slides.

The directors touched on the plans to have a new hotel for this city and Manager Hartog is to formulate plans to start the proposition.

The directors went on record as favoring the plan adopted by the advisory board for the election of the freeholders for the proposed charter. The plan is to nominate at least five men from each precinct at a mass meeting. The one receiving the highest vote is to be declared elected.

TAKES ACTION.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—The secretary of the North Side Improvement Association addressed a communication to the trustees, endorsing the stand by the board in the matter of keeping open the tidal canal and asking them to take any action necessary to accomplish that end.

HAYWARD, Dec. 27.—Hayward preserves the good old English custom of Christmas carollers and their Christmas morning visitations of song. Among the carollers this year were Miss Ruth Brown, the teacher of Independence School, Miss Darling, teacher in the Hayward grammar or public school, Miss E. T. Ramage, teacher in the schools of San Francisco, Misses Mamie and Myrtle Ramage, Miss Maud Lawrence, Miss Anna Gray, assistant cashier of the Bank of Hayward, Miss Rorie Morton, whose father was long Wells-Fargo Express Company agent at Hayward, Tom Mansfield, Axel Brown, James Cunningham, James Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson. They began at 1 a. m. and kept the beautiful songs ringing in the still hours of the Christmas, early morning until 5 a. m.

There were in all sixteen of the carollers this year, some of whom have helped to usher in the Christmas morning with song for the last five or six years.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

Christmas at the Episcopal Church was celebrated as usual with song and sermon, and with a large attendance of people. The music of the vested choir was very beautiful. It was under the direction of Mrs. Browning.

After the services a number of worshippers present went to the rectory, where they presented an elegant easy chair to the minister, Rev. Lee, together with an expression of their kind feelings.

CHRISTMAS, STILL.

Christmas week will be marked not alone by the beautiful service for others by the Presbyterians but by a Christmas entertainment for the children of the Episcopal Sunday School in the Guild Hall, when Christmas carols will be sung and gifts distributed, and perhaps there will be other attractive features, such as a picture show of a "magic lantern" nature. It will take place Friday evening.

CLIMBING UP.

Ed Pimentel has secured a position at Berkeley, where he can further perfect himself in music.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Minnie Seelye and James Biggan were married on Christmas Day at the home of the bride's aunt, Mt. Eden, by Rev. Hamilton Lee. They will reside at Mt. Eden after a short honeymoon in San Francisco.

Miss Clara F. Goularte of Hayward and Frank Joseph, a well-to-do young farmer of Napa were married in Old Saints' Catholic Church Christmas morning. Rev. Father Viadamat officiating. Mary C. Pereira was the bridemaid and Joseph G. Lewis the groom's best man. After a trip to Southern California, they will reside at Napa.

PASSED AWAY.

The funeral of Mary Miles Hoffens, the one year and seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffens, who died Sunday, occurred yesterday, from the home here. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery, Oakland.

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What Happened at the Meeting of
the Teachers in Berkeley
Today.

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The principal paper was by L. D. Harvey, superintendent of State Training Schools at Menominee, Wis. The subject was "Experiments in Agricultural Education in This and Other Countries and what They Should Teach Us."

Those who participated in the discussion besides Dr. True, were Edward F.

LIQUOR LICENSE TANGLE
IN BERKELEYTrustees Award Ten Men Credentials
and Then Find Action is
Declared Illegal.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—After awarding liquor licenses to ten saloon men last night and spilling the chances of thirteen men to continue in the liquor business in Berkeley, the Trustees were informed that their action was not legal, as one of the successful men, J. H. Jones, had not complied with the ordinance, which requires that an application must have been filed ten days before being awarded.

This left the entire matter up in the air, and then it was found that the ordinance had not been complied with in another respect, as the law requires that all applications must be referred to the License Committee, to be reported back at the next regular meeting. The committee merely took the applications from the clerk last night, passed them back to the board and, as per program de-

BIG 'HIKE'
FOR THEM
Thief the Cause
of a Long
Walk.

ELMHURST, Dec. 27.—A number of friends of G. Noschka, mine host of the Elmhurst Hotel, enjoyed Christmas eve very pleasantly with himself and wife. Among them were Carl Schmidt and wife, who live about three miles away, near the bay. During the afternoon they took a drive with their horse and buggy to San Leandro, and elsewhere about the

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IN THE TOILSPolice Capture Wretch Who Attacked
Mrs. Walter Christie—Others
Accuse Him.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—In the toils is John Maley, with a number of Berkeley girls and women ready to swear that he is the wretch who has been insulting them by nameless practices during the last few months. Maley was arrested yesterday afternoon and is now in the county jail at Oakland. He is the man who insulted Mrs. Walter Christie on the campus Monday afternoon and was soundly beaten by Mr. Christie for the offense. He was captured by Marshal Volmer's men and promptly identified by Mrs. Christie.

There are others besides Mrs. Christie who know of Maley as a wretch, a pervert of a peculiar sort. The man is a butcher, residing on Acton street, and has a wife and two children. He is said by various young women to have attacked them and insulted them in various ways.

Laura Kern, a pretty telephone girl, took one look at Maley and swore that he had committed a misdemeanor, and attempted to attack her.

Similar charges against Maley were made by Fannie Ferguson, a candy girl employed in James Farrell's store on Center street. Miss Ferguson resides in Oakland. Her identification of Maley was positive. A little girl, 12 years old, whose name the police did not divulge, identified Maley as a man of whose conduct she had told her parents a few weeks ago. Maley is to be prosecuted on all these charges if complaints are sworn to.

Walter Christie found to his amazement today, after a careful inspection of Maley, that the latter is a man whom he pummeled for an insulting act upon a University professor's wife on the campus, two years ago. Maley was arrested then, and held in \$100 bail in Justice Quinn's court. He forfeited his bail, and the case was not pressed, owing to the reluctance of the Professor's wife to appear against him.

Maley maintained a stolid silence when questioned about his offenses. His eyes are black and his face bruised as the result of Christie's encounter with him.

MEASURES HE LIKES
COMETS LIBRARYHeavenly Bodies, Harvard Man is
Orbits Are Glad We Have
Computed. Books.

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—President Wheeler has just received a letter from Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, Professor of History in Harvard University, in which he congratulates the University of California on the acquisition of the Bancroft Library. Dr. Hart is one of the foremost authorities on American history and author of "Studies in American Education," "Handbook of History," "Diplomacy, and Government of the United States," "Foundations of American Foreign Policy," and has also edited a large number of American historical works. Dr. Hart says "I was very much pleased to know that the University had acquired this incomparable collection. While in California I had the opportunity of spending a few hours in the library and satisfied myself of the great extent and value of the contents. I am amazed that you have been able to acquire it for the University of California. It is for the University a great acquisition. Once properly housed and made available it will be a place of pilgrimage for all students of Western America, of whom the number will undoubtedly increase because of the opening up of the collection. I must cordially congratulate the University of California upon this acquisition which could never be duplicated by the expenditure of any amount of money and which furnished the material for the settlement of a great many otherwise unsolvable questions in American history." The University is in receipt of several hundred clippings taken from the newspapers of the East expressing their appreciation of the immense value to American history of the opening of the rich treasures of the Bancroft Library for the use of American scholars by the University of California. There is no question but that the University will become the center for the study not only of California, but the history of the entire Pacific slope. Already a number of friends of the University have contributed rare documents and manuscripts relating to California's early history to be added to this collection.

COUPLE
MARRIED
Miss Alice Clark
Now Mrs. Luther
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SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 27.—In their private suites of rooms in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, on Christmas Day, Miss Alice Clark, daughter of H. H. Clark, the Nevada millionaire mining man, who has lately chosen to make his home in San Leandro and is building a palatial home here, was quietly wedded to Luther Brown, one of the younger but rising attorneys of Los Angeles, by Judge Frank J. Kerrigan of San Francisco.

The rooms were decorated with red carnations, the bride's favorite flower, and maidenhood fern. After the ceremony a D. P. wedding supper, the newly-married couple started immediately on their way to Washington, D. C., and when they return they will reside in Los Angeles.

It was originally planned that the wedding should take place in a more socially general fashion in the new home now building for Mr. and Mrs. Clark in San Leandro, but important business engagements in connection with mining ventures in Alaska having called Brown to Washington, he decided to take him his wife who had promised to be a very quiet but nevertheless beautiful bride, only the bride's immediate relatives being present.

HER GUEST.

Postmistress Mrs. F. P. Church was the guest on Christmas of Miss L. E. Clark, the teacher in Oakland, and reports a very enjoyable Christmas.

VISITS TOWN.

Fred Woodman is in town. His mother is in poor health.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League, or young people's organization of the Methodist Church, has the following new officers: A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. F. P. Church, first vice-president, in charge of spiritual work department; Rev. A. J. Hanson, second vice-president, in charge of world evangelism; Mrs. C. M. Harding, third vice-president, in charge of mercy and help department; J. G. Silva, fourth vice-president, in charge of literary and social department; Miss Elizabeth Roberts, secretary; J. G. Silva, treasurer; Miss Elsie Roberts, junior superintendent.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Frank Valencia, who died suddenly in East Oakland on Sunday last after the funeral of his nephew, which he had left here to attend, will be held today with burial at Hayward.

Mr. Valencia was aged but 44, and was a native of Mexico. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest 12 years of age.

Mr. Valencia suddenly, on returning from the funeral of his nephew to his home, was taken ill by a doctor could reach him. Autopsy at the morgue showed that he had been suffering from a heart ailment.

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WANTED—Capable, reliable middle-aged woman to take entire charge of light housework in family of 2, wages \$25. Apply 1164 Alameda st.

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WANTED—A woman for general housework; wages \$22. References. Address at 4925 Telegraph ave.

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TWELFTH AND HARRISON

YOUNG PEOPLE'S C. E. SOCIETY

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF ORGANIZATION TO BE
OBSERVED.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will occur on February 2 next. It will be commemorated by the nearly 70,000 societies and by the 3,500,000 members, and by the numerous endeavor unions, local and county, State and national.

During the last two years forty-six States and territories of the United States and three provinces of Canada have gained more than ten per cent in the number of their societies. Hawaii has gained 110 per cent. Christian Endeavor has gained a foothold in the Philippines.

Nearly 2000 societies have reported an increase of twenty-five per cent in local membership. Ten thousand societies have reported a total of a half million dollars in gifts to the mission boards of their denominations to their local churches and to miscellaneous causes.

The next all-European convention will be held from July 28 to August 1 at Geneva, Switzerland, in connection with the world's Christian Endeavor convention.

The review of Christian Endeavor during the last twenty-five years shows that many millions of young people have enlisted under its banner. Its literature has been translated into scores of languages.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT MACDONOUGH

Another huge house greeted the musical comedy, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at the Macdonough Theater last night. It is a piece that

abounds in patriotic songs, as the action of the play is during the Civil War and the scenes are laid in the South. The costumes of the play is quite unique and interesting, as all the ladies in the piece wear the old time hoop skirts, and the older patrons in the audience are, no doubt, carried back to early days. The singing is very good and the songs have both a melodious and lively air, making them both pleasing and catchy. This piece had a run of about ten weeks in San Francisco some years ago and is well deserving of the patronage of all those who like anything in the musical and comedy line.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" will be presented again tonight for its last performance and judging from the present advance and inquiry a good house is anticipated.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

"Way Down East," with its pretty story and quaint characters of New England life, will be seen at the Macdonough Theater for four nights—December 28, 29, 30 and 31.

The play has become so well known through successive performances that any reference to its character seems almost superfluous. In the language of theatrical folk, it is the best repetition of any play of modern times. It goes to the same class year after year, and the business it does seems to increase with every succeeding engagement. The play has made several fortunes for William A. Brady and Joseph R. Orsmer, and the end is not yet. It is the sort of play that appeals to all classes of theatregoers. City-bred folk enjoy the characters and pictures they have known in other years; the rural folk are pleased with having their own people set before them in a mirror while their own frequent the gallery find just enough of the melodramatic in the play to appeal to their heroic nature.

"Way Down East" reaches the nucleus of all classes and there are few plays in which the same can be written. There will be matinees Saturday and Sunday. Seats now on sale.

"THE COLLEGE WIDOW"
There is a heavy of pretty girls in "The College Widow" which will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday, and each was selected as a striking type of the feminine loveliness that one meets in a college town. Among these beauties are the Misses Elsie Payne, Mildred St. Pierre, Georgia Cross, Florence Cameron and Virginia Milton. There will be a matinee New Year's Day. Seats now on sale.

S. P. FLAGMAN'S MISTAKE IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Local Broadgauge Train Collides With Wagon; Driver is Injured.

This morning the broadgauge train on the Seventh street local run, bound for San Francisco, in charge of Conductor John Truettway, with Engineer James W. Irelan in the cab and due at Broadway station at 5:53 o'clock, collided with a heavy wagon of the People's Express Company at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh street.

The collision, it is said, was due to the fact that there was no flagman on duty at the time at the crossing.

One of the wheels of the wagon was demolished, a large amount of the goods with which the wagon was laden at the time was scattered along Seventh street, some of them having been thrown as far as middle of the block between Broadway and Washington streets by the force of the impact.

DRIVER INJURED.
The driver of the wagon, Charles Walters, was thrown from his seat for a number of feet and sustained an incised wound on the forehead, which was closed by a couple of stitches taken by Dr. Stone at the Receiving Hospital.

CAUGHT BY LOCOMOTIVE.
The wagon was bound for the harbor ferryboat which was to leave the slip at the foot of Broadway at 6 o'clock. It was struck by the locomotive, No. 1903, on the rear wheel on the left side. The wagon was thrown off the track and swung to the south and west until it landed in the gutter in the southwest corner of Broadway and Seventh street. Before the wagon landed in the gutter, however, Walters, the driver, had been shot out of his seat and, although falling heavily upon the sidewalk, regained his feet and composure in time to prevent his team from making an attempt to run away. The horses escaped unhurt but the shock made them nervous. The shattered condition of one of the main wheels of the truck, however, would have prevented them from making much headway had they succeeded in starting into a run.

LOADED WITH MATERIAL.
The truck was loaded with a variety of goods. There was a collection of copper kettles which might have done service in a restaurant kitchen or confectory; trunks of drummers and theatrical people; furniture of several degrees of excellence, among which were some baby cradles with bedding and

everything save the human occupants; canned goods, maple syrup, groceries and eggs, and, wonderful to relate, only a couple of the samples of hen-fruit were broken, although a large assortment of them had evidently fallen heavily upon the asphaltum pavement.

RUN NOT DELAYED.
As soon as Engineer Irelan saw the danger of collision impending he gave a sharp blast on the whistle of his locomotive. The next instant the heavy engine struck the wagon. The train was not stopped at a sudden stop about 100 feet west of the point of collision.

The suddenness of the stop gave a shock to the passengers on the train, but none of them were hurt. As soon as the extent of the damages sustained by the wagon and its cargo were ascertained the train resumed its run to the harbor gauge made without missing the boat it was aiming to reach.

WALTERS' STORY.
In speaking of the occurrence Charles Walters, the driver of the wagon, said: "I was running with my team to catch the 6 o'clock boat on the harbor ferry. I was a little in a hurry. There was no flagman at the crossing on Seventh street and I went across. I did not think there was any danger because there is always a flagman at the crossing when a train is coming. When I got well across the track I saw the engine coming. I could not stop. The only thing to do was to go ahead. I was struck on the hind wheel. I am cut on the forehead but not badly injured, I guess."

The flagman at the crossing was Eugene Carr. He has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for some time, and said: "I was not at the crossing at the time of the collision. I was in the Broadway station. I report on at 5:30 in the morning. I flagged the first train for San Francisco at 5:33 o'clock this morning. I then went to the Broadway station because it was damp and cold outside. I thought I had time to reach this train in time to flag it, but it came earlier than I expected. It was due at 5:53 o'clock—that is, seven minutes to 6 o'clock, but it came along ahead of time. It came along about eleven minutes to 6 o'clock. I saw the train coming and I was not at the crossing. The People's Express Company has not yet determined how much damage the collision has occasioned there or the shippers whose goods were injured in the collision."

ANNOUNCE FORMATION FOR UNION LABOR PARADE

How the Various Organizations Will Line up for the Big Procession.

Following is the official statement of the formation of the parade escort for the delegates of the California State Federation of Labor, to be received on the morning of January 1, 1906, at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets:

marshal, George W. Scandian, president Arrangements Committee; aides, Murry and Wyckoff, band.

FIRST DIVISION.
Right resting on Eighth and Washington streets, marchers, A. C. Krueger, and aides. Delegates, south side of Eighth street, west of Washington; carpenters, Nos. 38, 1667, 194, 1473, 1158, and amalgamated, in order named, right resting on Clay and Eighth streets, north of Eighth; railroad east side of Clay, south of Eighth street; typographical and theatrical stage employees, in order named, west side of Clay street, south of Eighth.

SECOND DIVISION.
Marshal, P. C. Webster; aide, C. A. Mareau; band; painters, No. 127, sign painters, south side of Eighth street, west of Clay; bakers, bakers' helpers and plasterers, in order named, north side of Eighth street, west of Clay; cement workers, east side of Jefferson street, south of Eighth; carpenter mechanics, west side of Jefferson street, south of Eighth; brick, tile and terra cotta workers, south side of Eighth street, west of Jefferson; sheet metal workers, north side of Eighth street, west of Jefferson; plumbers, east side of Grove street, south of Eighth; shinglers, west side of Grove street, south of Eighth; sewer workers, east side of Grove street, north of Eighth; sailors, west side of Grove street, north of Eighth.

THIRD DIVISION.
Marshal, F. Higuera, and aides; band; teamsters, No. 78, north side of Ninth street, right resting on Grove; material teamsters, south side of Ninth, right resting on Grove; steel and tin workers, north side of Ninth street, right resting on Jefferson; electrical workers, No. 2 and 4 of south side of Ninth street, right resting on Jefferson; milk wagon drivers, ice and mineral water drivers, and ice and milkmen, west side of Jefferson street, north of Ninth; boot and shoe workers, bartenders, butchers, east side of Jefferson street, north of Ninth.

FOURTH DIVISION.
Marshal, C. R. Elder, and aides; band;

CHINESE FEARED

Agitation Against the Foreigners is Spread- ing Rapidly.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The most conservative and best informed foreigners agree in expressing apprehension at the constantly growing irritation of the Chinese against foreigners which for nine months has been gradually spreading through the country.

"China for the Chinese" summarizes the objects of the movement, among the chief promoters of which are male students educated abroad and new newspapers conducted by Chinese who have been educated in America and Europe. The papers are bent on to gain great influence. The anti-American boycott has been followed by a discussion of China's wrongs at the hands of foreigners generally and a determination to redress them. The hostility shown to Americans has spread to all foreigners.

CHINESE PLEASED.
The Chinese are pleased at the result of the boycott in producing conciliatory orders from President Roosevelt, but the boycott is now ended and it is asserted here continues seriously to affect American trade in the Canton and Yang Tze regions. The Chinese are so satisfied with the movement that they are talking of the boycott as a permanent weapon for the national armory.

The newspapers advocate the boycott of Indian opium because of the action of the British assessor of the mixed court at Shanghai in ordering the imprisonment of Chinese women in the municipal jail instead of in the Chinese prison, which caused the recent disturbance there.

CONCESSION HUNTING.
One result of the present movement is to discourage concession hunting. The government has adopted a policy of Chinese control of railroads, mines and similar enterprises, refusing to grant new concessions and is trying to regain or annul several concessions previously granted.

While many foreigners sympathize with the objects of the agitation, they realize the danger of inflicting serious speeches and articles in the newspapers leading to mob uprisings like that at Shanghai and the recent massacre of American missionaries at Lien Chau.

Regarding the Shanghai incident, the Ministers of the powers have practically decided that the Chinese officers exceeded their rights under the treaties and will direct them to recede from their position.

There is no doubt that the aggressive spirit of the Chinese has been decidedly increased by the late war and the successful maneuvers of the Chinese northern army in October. Japan's victory has encouraged the Chinese to believe that they could be equally successful. Foreigners living in cities where the government is strong are assured protection, but the Chinese are making it very difficult in the possible friction between foreigners and Chinese where the officials are weak or indifferent leading to further outbreaks. The proposed withdrawal of the remaining international troops from China in the spring has been meeting with opposition since the Shanghai riots.

FRUITVALE FORUM.
The next meeting of the Forum will take place Friday evening of this week. The following program will be rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. Dingley; "Possibilities of Electricity," R. W. Meyers; selections on either, Mrs. Storch; recitations, Miss Edna Dingley; Christmas song, Mrs. Dingley; "Christmas Folk Lore," Mrs. Parnam; charade, by members of the club.

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ny, was served with a subpoena in the same proceedings.

Henry Wollman, New York counsel for the State of Missouri in the proceedings, said yesterday that he thought some of the Standard Oil men were attempting to evade service.

"They are making it very difficult for us," he said, "but we are succeeding steadily. We have already served seven. The hearing will begin January 5th and Attorney-General Hadley and I will take the testimony of all the witnesses we get by that time and then we will adjourn from time to time to get all of them. It is probable that we will give notices to take depositions in some of the neighboring States where some of them are now residing temporarily."

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FOR BARGAINS.
See the goods at H. Schellhaas' Odd Holiday goods.

WHY HIS MAIL IS OPENED

SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR BECK-
HAM MAKES A STATE-
MENT.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—Edward C. Leigh, secretary to Governor Beckham, when shown the Associated Press telegram from Washington last night in relation to the complaint from Frankfort that mail had been improperly opened, said:

"This probably refers to some letters that have been dropped into the post-office box used by the executive department and the Secretary of State's office addressed to Senator Blackburn. A post-office inspector came to my office about ten days ago and explained that Senator Blackburn had made complaint that his mail had been opened by someone in the executive offices."

"I told him that something like a year ago in a batch of mail there had been a letter to J. C. S. Blackburn which was opened and when it was seen that the letter was not for Governor Beckham it was forwarded to the Senator with an explanatory note. A few weeks ago a similar mistake occurred. Still later a letter was dropped into the executive's box with a Courier-Journal address on the outside. This was discovered before it was opened and I forwarded it to Washington. I told the inspector that these letters came by due course of mail and that there was every reason to believe that they were intended for the executive office. The inspector expressed himself as satisfied with the explanation. I suppose that the similarity in the names of J. C. S. Blackburn and J. C. W. Beckham caused the local postal clerks to drop the Senator's mail in our box."

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ROCKEFELLER TO APPEAR IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, was, it was learned yesterday, served Christmas evening with a subpoena to appear at a hearing in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company at the offices of Henry Wollman here January 5th. Christmas day is a legal service day, though most holidays are not proper service time for subpoenas. The service was made on Mr. Rockefeller, who was stepping into his automobile in front of his residence.

Bowman's Calendar Day

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